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HOW THE OLD YEAR USED HER —POOR CROPS, DISASTROUS FIRES AND HARD TIMES.

No Reason For Discouragement —The Outlook for the Coming Year Good—Mines Looking Well.

The year 1879 has not dealt tenderly with Reno. The fair promises it made in its infancy were not fulfilled. It held out the most flattering hopes for general prosperity, for a very large trade, for good crops, and for several new mines to be placed upon a paying basis. But before it had gotten through its first quarter such a disaster visited this little city as not another community in Nevada could have recovered from. Nearly the entire business part of Reno was destroyed by fire on Sunday, March the second. It would be much easier to give a list of those remaining than of the ones that went down on that dreadful morning. Strange to say, there was not twenty per cent. of the property insured. That was a crisis in the history of Reno which will not soon be forgotten. Some of her business men were of the opinion that she was not worth rebuilding, but the majority never wavered in their faith in

HER POSITION AND RESOURCES.

Nearly every one who could command the means began at once the work of replacing the burned buildings, and besides that a great many new, some of them sterling friends, came in. The story of the following months has been told in the columns of this paper. Every day, for weeks and weeks, it was a repetition of new houses and stores begun or finished, and the sound of axes, hammers and other tools of iron would have drowned the noise of the builders of King Solomon's temple. It is here that Reno demonstrated the strength of her magnificent location. Her trade stayed with her as firmly as if there were no other places to go to, and she not only kept her old business but has reached far out into the mountains and valleys until she now supplies a territory far wider than she did at the time of the fire. Every one who resumed business, as well as those who came in, with only two or three exceptions, has done well and had a good business, notwithstanding

THE UNIVERSAL CRY OF HARD TIMES.

Only one or two have returned to the place from whence they came, and only a couple of the old stand-bys have failed, although many must have started very heavily in debt. Apparently to prove that bad luck never comes singly, the season was very backward and the spring and first part of summer so cold that only a light crob of alfalfa was raised, and that made the farmers about as hard up as the people in town were. The first half of the year was very dull all over the Pacific Coast, so far as trade was concerned. Stocks boomed the wrong way, and assessments were heavy and frequent. The Kearney agitation and the new constitution fight knocked values into a state of the greatest uncertainty in California, and the autumn election was looked forward to with great apprehension up to the day it occurred. After it was over the coast felt a little of the effect of the revival of business in the states, but only a little. The year has ended as it began, very dull, and the universal stagnation adds not a little to the stringency of the times here.

THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

has not been developed as much as it was hoped it would be. The Steamboat ditch is only just reaching completion now, and several of the mines which were expected to be paying dividends before this stand about as they did a year ago. The prospects are certainly favorable however for a good year in 1880. The big ditch will water the land around Steamboat in plenty of time for crops. The Highland ditch will bring some five farms into cultivation north of town, and also give Reno a never failing supply of water for fire and all other purposes. The mines are looking well all over the county. Any one of a dozen locations in the Loomis district is liable to be valuable and the Pyramid mines are certain to be. Peavine and the Con. Esmeralda districts are ready to reward the man who puts a little money into them. The Comstock will undoubtedly revive early in the year, and when stocks are up all branches of business feel the good effects. The general prosperity now spreading over the Eastern States will undoubtedly reach here shortly. There will also be considerable

RAILROAD BUILDING

in the state during the year, and it ought to affect this part of the state very favorably, as much of the material will go from the Truckee. The country north of here is filling up, and more intimate relations with that section are being established. Instead of slow and precarious weekly mail services between Surprise valley, there is now an excellent daily stage with a large and increasing passenger business. Susanville and the country this side also enjoy much better facilities than formerly, and Plumas county is stirring in the matter of a better road and a daily mail. Two very important facts have been ascertained this year which promise to be large factors in Reno's future. One is that the ores found so plentifully all over the north end of the county are "concentrating ores." The rock contains sulphurets enough to pay for crushing and washing off the mat, and the sulphurets obtained are rich enough to pay well for reducing. This fact is likely to effect the prosperity of the place much sooner than the other, but all will concede that in the long run the discovery that crops can be raised without irrigation is of vastly more importance. Quite a number of experiments have been made in that line in the last twelve months, none of them at all discouraging, and several of which were entirely successful. Where water is easily obtained it may pay to irrigate, but there is no reason why land out of reach should be idle, and in time, when the country gets settled up and land scarce, the best farms in Washoe county will be in Lemmon and Prosser valleys, where good farming, with only the natural moisture will insure a crop almost certainly.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The GAZETTE changed hands a year and a month ago, and we may perhaps make New Year's eve the occasion for a little self examination, without exciting a suspicion of vanity. We have tried hard during the past 13 months to make for the people of Reno a good paper, and we have spared neither labor nor money in the work. If there was anything needed we got it, and there has hardly been a week in which some improvement has not been made. We have done a good deal of honest hard work on our subscription list and have nearly doubled our circulation. We have gathered more original news than any other paper in Nevada' outside of mining matters. We have tried to make an intelligent and instructive paper. Doubtless we have made mistakes. Have we a reader who has not? A great many people have tried to point out errors, and we have always taken our medicine, and if they dropped a wise hint we tried to make use of it. We have violated the rules of the institution once or twice by hitting back when we were struck, and we tried to hit hard, but only in self defense. However disagreeable the duty, it must be done sometimes, and the paper which has got the stamina will be kicked and cuffed around like an old boot. We can say now, at the close of a year's labors, when all things wind up for a new start, that we bear no malice, and if there is anyone we did not hit hard enough we are sorry for it. In the year 1880 we expect to make a better paper than ever. We have better facilities, more extensive connections and valuable experience. We shall study the country, watch the mines and bore the people, for news. We will have some valuable papers on irrigation from Professor Davidson, of the Coast Survey; articles of interest from Professor Lemmon, on various matters; some descriptions of Nevada game, from Hon. H. G. Parker, and all we can get out of Mr. Redding and others. We wish our many readers a clear conscience, a fat turkey and a good digestion, which would make even a millionaire happy.

NEW YEARS DAY.

Many a head will to-morrow morning be lifted form its pillow cool and clear, that to-morrow night will go back to it hot and heavy.

New Years day is commonly devoted to making calls, forming good resolutions and getting drunk. The programme is not usually carried out in the order here stated, nor indeed, in any order. The New Years caller commonly make steady (or unsteady) progress towards discharging the last named obligation of the day, while repeating his "Happy New 'Ear" at the houses of his lady friends. And good resolutions are as easily formed over the flowing bowl and the intoxicating cups as over a bowl of mush and a coffee cup.

The custom of making calls on New Years day is good, and should be kept up. It enables many a man to (after a fashion) discharge his (so called) duties to society, at one swoop. There are many formal acquaintances which are thus renewed from year to year, as a business man renews a note, judgment or other financial obligation. Acquaintances who thus turn up once a year, a lady once wittily referred to as "New Years friends." Then, of course, those who like to make calls must enjoy running around and seeing all their friends in one day.

As regards the formation of good resolutions there is little to be said in favor of the practice. While we are told that the doing of good deeds is the way to make one's credit good in Heaven, it has also been said that Hell is paved with good intentions. How many miles of pavement, then, will be laid down to-morrow in the place last named? With what intense satisfaction will the devil to-morrow evening contemplate his street extensions and improvements! No, it is not desirable to encourage the formation of good resolutions. There will be enough of them made, any how. If we can remember all the good resolutions we formed ten years ago, and carry them out, we will do well enough: better than can be expected.

The reason or excuse for getting drunk on New Years day is that it "comes but once a year, you know." So does the first of February, or any other day. It would be a much better practice to commence a new year soberly, in view of the manifold duties and cares it brings, and on Dec. 31, seeing that the year's work is done, take a horn or two of satisfaction. This latter suggestion some of our readers will doubtless attend to this evening. Of course, it is not made as a recommendation, but simply by way of pointing out the lesser of two evils.

While wishing every body who has deserved it by taking the GAZETTE a Happy New Year a few more moral observations may be thrown in without additional expense. There is a great deal of unnecessary unhapppiness in this world. Not the misfortunes that have overtaken us, but those we fear will come, make up the greater part of human miseries. And wishing will not make people happy, at least, not to any great extent.

Perhaps a general effort to make other people happy would make the New Year happier for us all.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS

The columns of the GAZETTE during the last year have given evidence of the industry of our correspondents, who are scattered all over the field which it represents. There are several thriving and prosperous communities in western Nevada and eastern California, not quite large enough to support a paper of their own, and yet of sufficient importance to furnish a great deal of interesting news, which, without special attention, finds its way out but slowly, and then in a mangled condition. We have been at great pains to get news from such places promptly and from reliable sources. Some of our correspondents are men of letters, others are miners, scientists and business men. At Wadsworth, the learned and reliable L. S. Burchard has gathered up much of interest, not only in the daily life of the people, but in the resources of that section of the country. The graceful pen of Mrs. Myra W. Knox has been put to frequent use in chronicling the news on the Humboldt meadows and at Lovelocks. J. H. Harcourt, of Franktown, has an eagle eye open for the doings in Washoe Valley. L. W. Bragg of Clinton, sends us instant news from the lumbering section. J. C. Woodworth, a well known Reno boy, now at work at Sutro, has developed quite a talent for local reporting. Wm. Rose, the eminent mining engineer, now at Como, gives us the benefit of his studies there, and J. H. Hepworth keeps us almost as well posted in regard to the workings there, as if we lived within a mile. Further away we have some of the best writers in the country for frequent contributors. The Hon. B. B. Redding has favored us with several good things pertaining to matters on which no one could write so well as himself. Professor George Davidson, of the U. S. Coast survey, and one of the best living authorities on artificial irrigation, has promised to continue his efforts in our behalf. "Asa Drury," another San Francisco gentleman, spent several months in Reno recently and formed a warm friendship for the town and the GAZETTE. We promised not to give him away. Some of the best letters in the GAZETTE have been written by James C. Ward. He has made many translations from the French, the most noted being L'Assamoir, which appeared in the *Argonaut*. He is an original contributor to the *Argonaut* and other papers, and is gaining a high reputation in literary circles. Prof. J. G. Lemmon, the eminent botanist and natural scientist has favored us frequently. Brother Kelley, late of Carson and now in Austin, has done as much good by his letters to the GAZETTE as by his sermons. Dr. Springstein, of Battle Mountain, is a valued writer. W. S. Byrne, of Carson, watches the Capital and sends us the news. He succeeds the late Col. Fulton of tender memory. Harry L. Bowmer has sent us his impressions of Modoc county and the road to it. From such an array of names as the above our readers will see that it is no small affair to scrape up the news. We hope to keep up the interest manifested by our correspondents and to get original news from every point within our reach.

Nothing in the way of gifts pleases the ladies so well as jewelry. Goeggel, the Virginia Street Jeweler, has opened for the Holiday trade a large and elegant stock of jewelry, watches, plated and solid silver ware, clocks, and optical goods. Particular attention is called to the fact that his stock is entirely new. He exhibits some beautiful novelties in Etruscan gold jewelry, comprising sets, necklaces lockets, chains, etc. He has jewelry set with diamonds and precious stones in variety. Most of his jewelry is 14 and 18 karats fine, and no article in his stock has been over 6 months out of the manufacturer's hands.

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Character Concert.

THE LADIES OF THE W. T. UNION will give a character concert on Tuesday evening Jan. 13th, at Winchel & Cuningham's hall. Tickets 50cts. dec31-2w

Partnership Dissolution.

WE HAVE THIS DAY DISSOLVED partnership by mutual consent. Chas. Guber settling all accounts with the late firm. C. KNUTSEN C. GUBER.

Dec 8th, 1879. dec31-1w*

Soiree.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND SOIREE Saturday night, given by the Reno Reform Club and Ladies' Union, at Winchel & Cuningham's hall. Music by Kauffman's band. Admission $1. dec30-td

Gas Fitting.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL kinds of gas fitting and plumbing, and make water pipes a specialty. Orders left at C. Buckley's grocery will be promptly attended to. G. MERRITT.

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A TIME ACCOUNT BOOK BEARING the name of Wm. Schmal, The finder will please return to this office. dec27-1w*

Restaurant.

TORONTO RESTAURANT, VIRGINIA street, Reno. Boord $4 50 per week. A nice meal for 25 cts. Coffee and cakes 15 cts.

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Free Library Donations.

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Christmas Turkeys.

EVERYBODY CAN BE SUPPLIED BY applying at L. W. Lee's stable with choice, live, grain fed, Honey Lake Turkeys. Call early and take your choice. Will be on sale from Monday 22nd to Christmas day. dec17-1w*

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A CERTIFICATE NO. 1486, DATED OCT. 14th from the Reno, Savings bank to M. J. Somers for the sum of $1100. If the person finding will please leave it at my place of business on Virginia Street the favor will be gratefully accepted. M. J. SUMMERS.

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A BRICK HOUSE ON PEAVINE ST. Inquire of D. McKay, C. P. Freight Office. dec10

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OWNERS OF COWS LIVING WITHIN the corporation limits are notified that A. T. Rice, of the South Side Dairy will buy their cows and pay therefor in milk, delivered daily in quantities to suit. my29

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For Sale.

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aug5tf J. F. AITKEN.

IRRIGATION IN INDIA.

The Immense Works Constructed By Human Hands--An Irrigating Canal 900 Miles Long--A Reservoir Covering Seventy Square Miles--Various Methods of Securing a Water Supply.

Compiled for the Reno GAZETTE, from the Report of the California Irrigation Commissioners.

India affords us the most conspicuous example of irrigation on a grand scale, and it is here more than anywhere else in the world that a great systematic scheme is in progress of development. Irrigating in some other countries is merely an incident. It permits the cultivation of certain crops, which, indeed, add greatly to general and individual wealth, and if it were withdrawn the general prosperity would doubtless suffer, but the basis of future existence would remain. In many parts of India, irrigation is the very condition of existence, both of the government and of the people. More than half of the revenue of India comes directly from the products of the soil; and the country is so vast, and the communications have been so difficult, that a generally good harvest has not sufficed to preserve large districts not so favored from the most dreadful ravages of famine. Hence, for double reasons, both for humanity and for the sake of its own revenue, the government is impelled to provide a remedy for these terrible evils. This remedy is irrigation, which is

INDISPENSABLE TO INSURE A CROP

of rice, the main staple of food among the people. Under the influence of these powerful motives, the government has been, for some years, and is now, actively engaged in building canals and in extending irrigation on a scale that certainly appears, at first glance, large, but which, in comparison with the work to be done, is more than reasonable. The works that are now in course of construction and that are now projected, it is estimated, will cost $175,000,000, and the rate of expenditure is now many millions of dollars each year. When we attempt to realize the possible results of so great expenditure, it is important to notice that prices of labor and most materials are very much below those ruling in our own country. The wages of a skilled laborer are 50 cents per day, and of an ordinary laborer 12 cents per day. The Ganges Canal is, indeed,

AN ARTIFICIAL RIVER.

It is intended to carry nearly 7,000 cubic feet of water per second. Its depth is 10 feet, and its width 170 feet in its upper part. Including its principal branches, it is nine hundred miles in length, and it is intended to irrigate 1,500,000 acres of land. It is the unrivaled instance of modern times. Its original capital cost was about $12,000,000, not including interest or other charges. In the United States the same work would cost $100,000,000. The Ganges Canal is arranged for navigation as well as for irrigation. This canal is purely the work of the English; it was projected and built by the government. The other canals of importance in the northwest provinces and of the Punjaub are the Eastern Jumna, the Western Jumna, and the Bari Doab Canals, carrying from two to three thousand feet of water per second, and each several hundred miles in length. Passing from Northern to Southern India, we find

A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF CANALS,

no one of which, indeed, can compare in length or in dimensions with those just named, but which, taken together, irrigate large areas in their respective deltas. Other canals are the Soonsekala and Bellairy from the Toombuddra river, three hundred and fifty miles long; the Saone, just completed, from the river of the same name, to carry 4,500 cubic feet per second, with a capacity to irrigate about 1,000,0000 acres; the Sirhind Canal, from the Sutlej river, to cost $15,000,000; the lower Ganges Canal, to carry 6,000 cubic feet per second; the Orissa Canal, built by the East India Irrigation Company, all of which are very large enterprises, some of them rivaling the Ganges Canal in magnitude and importance. The government has built or restored, or is in the act of building, all of these canals but two, and it now owns all except one. Another conspicuous feature in Indian agriculture, is

IRRIGATION FROM TANKS,

or to use our own more familiar term, from reservoirs. One cannot restrain surprise when he looks upon a map of the Madras provinces, and notices the number and distribution of these tanks. They appear to occupy nearly as much land as remains to be cultivated. In fourteen districts of the Madras presidency, the English found in better or worse condition of preservation fifty-three thousand tanks, estimated by Col. Baird Smith to have 30,000 miles of embankment and 300,000 separate masonry works, consisting of sluices and waste-weirs. These tanks are, it is believed, all, or nearly all, of native origin, and the dates of their construction remain in uncertainty. It is known that some have been in existence many hundred years. The English have repaired many of these works, but so far as is known they have not built them to any great extent. In size tanks vary greatly. The Ponairy tank in Trichinipoly had an embankment of thirty miles in length and astorage area of about seventy square miles. The Veevanum tank, which is shown on the map of the Cauvery Delta, has an embankment of twelve miles in length and an area of over thirty square miles. A reference to the details of the Mudduk Masoor tank on the river Choardy may serve to give some sort of conception of the labors undertaken by the natives four hundred years ago to secure a supply of water for cultivation. It is interesting, too, in an engineering point of view, to notice

THE HEIGHT OF THE DAM,

for it has been claimed by high authority that it is impossible to build safely earthen dams approaching this one in hight. The dam, or *bund*, as it is called in India, bridges a narrow gorge, its extremities resting on high mountains on either side. Its length on top is 550 yards. The greatest height of the dam is 108 feet and the base in its broadest part is 1,100 feet; it is made of red earth containing considerable gravel. It possessed no waste-weir, and this fact is supposed to account for its ruin. The depth of water in the tank is believed to have been from 90 to 95 feet, which would give a storage-area of forty square miles, and contents of 1,400,000,000 cubic yards of water. Its drainage-basin is about five hundred square miles. Most of these tanks are, of course, not nearly so large, and those on the plains are generally shallow, having a depth of six feet and up to ten feet. They are generally placed where the accidents of the ground favored an economical storage. In some cases they were supplied directly from the natural drainage; in other cases they were filled by artificial channels which brought to them the flood-waters of the rivers to be stored for times of need. The dam is usually of earth and built in the native way, that is, the

EARTH WAS CARRIED IN BASKETS

and distributed in layers of six to eight inches in thickness, which were packed by the feet of the carriers passing to and fro; no clay puddling was used, the silt, carried by the infiltrating water, serving to render the dam finally water-tight. They were provided with masonry sluices to deliver water into the channels which irrigated the land below. The interior slope was usually revetted with stones. They were generally provided with masonry waste-weirs, which stopped several feet short of the height of the earthen dam. In the crest of the weir were placed stone posts four or five feet high, which permitted the easy construction of a light dam of brush or straw to hold the water up as high as possible. If a flood came, this temporary dam, when not previously removed, gave way easily and the flood-water took its course over the weir. Among the irrigating facilities not yet noticed are termed

INUNDATION CANALS.

These differ from the class first noticed, which may with some allowance, be called perennial, in the fact that they only carry water from the rivers in seasons of high freshets. The beds are on a higher level than those of the perennial canals. The season of freshets is so unequal, and the supply of water is so precarious, that irrigation by inundation canals becomes peculiarly uncertain, even when the water carried by them is stored in reserviors. The irrigation in Egypt is of this character. These canals are of native orgin. As a rule, they have no head works, and they are peculiarly liable to injury from breaches, by floods, and by silt deposit. Some of the principal canals of this character are taken from the Indus and the Sutlej rivers. Wells afford another source of supply, from which an unknown acreage of very large extent is watered. These wells are generally square pits lined with masonry, from a few feet to sixty feet in depth, and from each three to ten acres are irrigated. The cost of irrigation from wells in some cases is stated to be as much as $7 50 per acre each season. The canals afford better water so much more cheaply that the well supply loses its importance. This completes the outline of the modes of irrigation supply in India.

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The above offer is genuine, although at first sight you would consider it impossible. We will explain: Since we first established our business here, March 1st, 1878, we have paid particular attention to the buying of Bankrupt and Auction lots of Jewelry and Watches often buying at as low as one-tenth their value, and in no instance have we paid over one sixth the manufacturers' price. Since starting we have always been able to dispose of these goods in Chicago and through our regular customers throughout the country at nearly regular prices, as fast as we could procure them, but owing to the large number of failures among the heaviest dealers and manufacturers throughout this and other countries during the months of June, July and August (the time when the jewelry business is stagnant), we have now on hand an immense stock of the most desirable goods we have ever handled, and which we have bought at lower prices than ever before. In order to dispose of this entire stock in the most speedy manner possible, and make room for new ones which we shall continue to buy, we have hit upon the following novel plan:

We propose to give you a list of the most desirable of these goods, giving opposite each article its regular retail value, and sell to you at the rate of Five Dollars' worth for $1. For instance, on receipt of 50 cts. we will send you, POSTPAID, any article to the value of $2 50; on receipt of $1, articles to the value of $5, and so on throughout the entire list. Below we give a list of the most valuable of these goods.

List of Jewelry at Wholesale Prices:	Each
Gent's New Style Scarf Rings or Pins	85c
" Sleeve Buttons, engraved or stone setting	85c
" Bosom Studs, engraved or stone setting	85c
" Round or Long Link Vest Chain and charm	85c
" or Ladies' plain, band, fancy stone or cameo Rings	85c
Ladies' long or round fancy Bosom Pins	85c
" stone or eng'd ear-drops to match	85c
" engraved and fancy Cuff Pins	85c
Any three of the above articles will be sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of 50 cents.	
Ladies broad band Bracelets, engraved	$1 00
" first-class scale Rings, double-heart, shield, etc	1 00
" or Gent's brilliant diamond set Rings	1 00
" long fancy shawl or bosom Pin	1 00
" fancy extension ear-drops to mtch	1 00
Gent's Onyx, Amethyst or Topaz sleeve Buttons	1 00
" Onyx, Amethyst or Topaz shirt Studs (3)	1 00
" cameo and other stone Rings, lrge	1 00
" heavy link Vest Chain and charm	1 00
" extra fine Scarf Rings or Pins	1 00
Any five of the above articles will be mailed free to any address on receipt of $1.	
Gent's long new style Vest Chain and charm	$1 45
" Scarf rings and pins, new styles and extra fine	1 45
" heavy set stone and fancy Studs	1 45
" or Ladies' cameo, amethyst and onyx Sleeve Buttons	1 45
" or Ladies' cameo, amethyst and other stone Rings	1 45
Ladies' long and very fancy cuff pins	1 45
" extra finished onyx, amethyst and engraved pins	1 45
" extra finished onyx, amethyst and engraved ear-drops	1 45
" long opera or guard chains	1 45
" fancy neck chains and charm	1 45
Any six of the above articles will be mailed free on receipt of $2.	
Gent's solitaire or cluster Australian diamond pins	1 90
" single stone Austrian diamond studs (3)	1 90
" heavy large solitaire Australian diamond, single stud	1 90
" fine finished long link vest chain and charm	1 90
" very nobby and latest style scarf rings and pins	1 90
" Ladies' cameo, onyx and amethyst sleeve buttons	1 90
Ladies' Etruscan necklaces very heavy	1 90
" Ladies' long opera and guard chains, very heavy	1 90
" Australian diamond and other fancy pins and ear drops	1 90
" stone set and other fancycuff pins	1 90
" heavy engraved locket for miniatures	1 90
" chased Bracelets, broad ex. heavy	1 90
Any Eight of the above articles you may select will be mailed to you free on receipt of $3.	
Ladies' fancy neck chain and medallion charm, in fancy lined jewel case't	$2 50
" long opera chain, with or without slide and Tassel	2 50
" heavy large miniature medallion locket	2 50
" heavy jet and gold bracelets	2 50
" cameo medallion pin and ear-drps	2 50
" or Gent's massive wedding ring, plain or band	
" or Gent's extra large cameo, amethyst or onyx rings	2 50
" long shawl or breast pin, finest quality	2 50
" long fancy cuff pins, extra quality	2 50
" or Gent's cameo, amethyst or onyx sleeve buttons	2 50
Gent's heavy long link massive vest chain	2 50
" cluster or solitaire Central American diamond pins	2 50
" stone and fancy leaf scarf pins and rings	2 50
" stone and fancy pattern studs (3)	2 50
" massive solitaire stud	2 50
Any ten of the above articles will be sent by mail free on receipt of $5.	

All of this jewelry is of good quality, but, of course, the quality depends greatly on the price: for instance, the $2 50 articles are of a much finer quality and finish, besides being heavier than the 85c. ones.

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For the benefit of parties wishing to act as agents for the above goods, we make the following special offer:

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Any of these four watches will be sent alone for $6 50, or the watch and either a Gent's heavy Abyssinian Gold vest chain and charm, or a Ladies' solid Abyssinian Gold long opera or opera guard chain, for $8.

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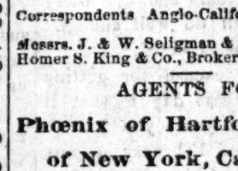

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. N. Stone, deceased. All persons holding claims against the above estate, are hereby requested to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of Webster & Rankin, within ten months from date.

J. H. BONNEY,
Administrator of Said Estate.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 18th, 1879. 1mo

Stockholders Meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Orr Water Ditch Company.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Orr Water Ditch company, will be held at L. W. Lee's office on Saturday, January 10th, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day.

ORR WATER DITCH COMPANY,
per B. F. LEETE, Secretary.

THE OFFICES OF REASON.

Conscience Not a Safe Guide—Reason the Best Counselor of Conduct—Phrenological Theories—The True Functions of the Mental Faculties.

Written for the Reno Evening GAZETTE by Prof. J. G. Lemmon.

NO. 1. A COUNSELLOR OF CONSCIENCE.

We often hear the remark, in reference to the moral conduct of persons, "He thought he was right, so he isn't to blame," or "She acted conscientiously in the matter, and that is the best any one can do," or "My conscience tells me I am right, and I am going to obey it."

Generally these expressions are expressive of genuineness of principle, and the pity is they are heard so seldom. So many there are who have no conscience seemingly, and are totally reprobate, or the voice of whose conscience is drowned by the clamors of gain or pride, that a thoughtful, conscientious man is a blessing to any community. It is to such persons we must look for the development of the divine idea within, the elevation of human character, the advancement of humanity towards the type of our species, which is the image of the Creator himself.

An individual is a positive reality; a family is a relative one, and a whole species of beings is an idea—in the Platonic sense—an idea implanted in Nature and impressed upon matter by the Deity. As it grows it uses and discards materials. The perfected result, *e, g.*, the red clover of the fields, the sequoia of the Sierra, the wilding honey bee, or the buffalo of the West, is a distinct type of being, a divine idea, an expression of God's thoughts. Surely the *good* in man and not the bad, every element that tends to make him noble, loving, helpful, must be the *idea*, the elevated type, the ultimate design of humanity. What else can approach the divine Master? The *good* in man is promoted by the *doing* of good, the yielding to impulses in the direction of right, the resistance to temptation to do what is wrong. The perception of right and wrong, good and evil, is mainly, almost solely, a human attribute. Only the highest of the animals in their several orders have the slightest conception of right and wrong. The faculties of the mind concerned in such conception have their home above the brow, and in the top-head, and only those highest of the animals below us have any brow and none have any top-head, but the structure of their craniums typify the full development which appears in *man*. The full perception, the knowledge of right and wrong, goes with the full rounded cranium, the speaking voice, the upright frame of man, the masterpiece of the Creator's power.

The brain of man well-nigh outweighs that of the ponderous elephant or the monstrous whale. The chimpanzee and gorilla, the elephant, horse and dog have just a little raising of the cranium over the brow, the seat of the reasoning faculties, and to this they owe all the wonderful stories of their intelligent deeds. The skulls of prehistoric man and the backward slanting heads of the mummies of the pyramids show but little more.

A man having a large symetrically oblate head, the shortest diameter being through from ear to ear, accompanied by fine, regular features, delicate limbs and a noble, dignified deportment is of all men most fortunate, for he may be of most use in advancing the species of humanity along towards its prototype. But perhaps there are few fully developed men yet in the world, and most of us now on the stage are so flat-headed that we are more or less under the influence of low, selfish motives, and the little conscience we have is under such bias and instruction from these motives that our moral conduct is far from good.

Also we are so ignorant of much that is necessary to know in order to have correct understanding of things, and so disinclined to investigate against our prejudices that our judgments are often totally wrong—leading our consciences astray.

Only the free, full, exercise of reason, hunting for the facts and setting them clearly before the judgment, is able to obtain for conscience a true, normal exercise of her divine office.

This is becoming more and better perceived and admitted as the world grows, but the reason *why* conscience is not equal to the task of correcting the judgment or acting independently of the judgment is not generally understood, or why conscience may not be relied upon as a sure guide in determining moral character—right or wrong.

The error lies in the misconception of the office of conscience. Many thoughtful persons give it the office of intuition, that faculty of the mind which instantly discerns without reflection, a faculty allied to instinct in animals, but enjoyed only by human beings as their highest distinguishing attribute.

But conscience does not instantly *discern*, nor does it perceive *anything*. It cannot and does not determine what is right or what is wrong. This perception or determination of what is right or wrong is the office of judgment, whose action precedes that of conscience, and it is proverbial that nothing is so apt to be at fault as human judgment. Hence conscientious conduct, though it be never so deliberate and honest, is often extremely erratic or wicked, owing to ignorance, prejudice or over-zeal in making up one's judgment, upon which the conscientious act is based.

THE COURT OF CONSCIENCE.

The mental operations preceding a conscientious act are analagous to the appointments of a court-room. Judgment in robes of ermine occupies the bench, with Conscience as a sole juror, appointed by a higher court, sitting silent and half-concealed in the jury-box. The record clerk is Memory, the counselors are Reason and Prejudice, each supplied with his favorite authors. The witnesses are the Perceptives. The prosecuting attorney is Public Opinion, presenting Human Conduct for trial. The Counselors—as usual—are the most important and conspicuous actors in the court-room, and require a brief description. Prejudice is the hasty, superficial, dogmatic practitioner who argues that the party on trial is so and so, and moves his instant acquittal from custody, or commitment to punishment. The counselor, Reason, is the alert, thoughtful, patient examining lawyer who carefully questions and cross-questions all the witnesses and compares their statements, after sending the sheriff Research out for other evidence, and placing the Eye, the Ear and other witnesses again and again on the stand. If not cried down by the opposing counsel, Prejudice, he will exhaust every resource to get all the facts, but often Prejudice will out short the examination on some quibble or formality or make an inflammatory speech to the Passions occupying the body of the court-room, who clamor for instant decision, and thus the case is often submitted when but half worked up or perchance not at all illuminated by the researches of Reason.

Now comes the decision of the Judge. "From a consideration of the points presented (enumerating them) I declare *these* to be in evidence, and *those* are not." He then turns and instructs the sole juror, the arbitor of the case, to find a verdict if the evidence is sufficient for or against.

Notice. The Grand juror, Consience, is not a lawyer nor a judge of the law or of the evidence; only a monitor or executor of the decrees of the court. Whatever Judgment declares to be right according to the evidence or the misconceptions received that Conscience instantly demands must be done. Judgment decides "This is right." Conscience cries "Do it." Judgment insists "That is wrong." Conscience pleads "Do it not."

Now it is plain that to have good deeds commended and fostered the judgment must be well informed and free from bias. Every cool perceptive must be trained, every violent passion restrained. Pre-judging without examination or time for correct perception must be omitted while all the fact-hunters, the observing powers of the mind, guided by Reason, should be diligently employed before allowing a case to go up to Judgment. Conscience always depends upon Judgment for determining what is right; hence how important that the instruction shall be true and full.

The conscientious deeds of the ignorant, the passionate, the prejudiced are often wicked, criminal, or extremely degrading. The standard of right is ever changing, ever advancing. What was admissible, even commendable, in the early formative periods of society, is now condemned by the enlightened nations as most henious crime.

A few years after the crucifixtion of Christ, Saul of Tarsus, one of the best educated Hebrews of his time, but a hasty, over-zealous man, was engaged in prosecuting even unto death Christian believers, and all "in good conscience." He further justifies his conduct as being "by authority of the chief priests." For eleven centuries subsequently Christian persecution, involving the cruelest torture, burning at the stake, and the wolesale destruction of entire cities and peoples, continued to be the principal occupation of the priests and rulers of dominant nations.

The honest, heroic confession of the converted Paul is a compend of the motives characterizing the actors in this bloody history. "I verily *thought* with myself that I *ought* to do these things."

And to-day, many most cruel, criminal or inhuman deeds are perpetrated in good conscience through ignorance and prejudice. The explanation of the office of Conscience in the foregoing paragraphs accounts for the possibility of Mormonism, of Communism, of Free-loyism, with thousands of minor religions but wicked isms found in dark corners of enlightened lands which must yet be illuminated by the dispelling rays of Reason.

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You, who are Careworn and Bowed Down with Toil and Trouble! You, who Work Constantly and Faithfully and Deny Yourself and Family all Luxuries, and, at times, many Real Necessities. You, who, even then, cannot make Both Ends Meet,

STOP AND ASK YOURSELF THE CAUSE OF YOUR TROUBLES!

No doubt you have Studied and Pondered over this question many times. You have laid awake night after night and tried to discover the cause of your adversity, and have ascribed it, sometimes to the High Rates of Taxes, sometimes to the Smallness of Your Income, and sometimes to your Bad Luck. But the real cause of all your troubles, cares and anxiety has been that common and greatest of all Enemies—that invisible Devil, who has held you tightly in his clutches, and is squeezing all the hope and energy out of your body. You can easily guess who that Merciless Devil is. His name is

DEBT!!!

You have cultivated his acquaintance and placed yourself in his power by accepting CREDIT.

Therefore, if you would cut loose this millstone of care and anxiety from your overburdened mind, and become in reality a free man, refuse going into DEBT, and avoid CREDIT as you would the deadliest enemy to your happiness and peace of mind.

You ask why we, as business men, devote our advertising columns to subjects that really belong to preachers and lecturers. We answer that it is because we recognize the fact that the welfare of the country is our welfare. We therefore find it to our interest to study for the people's well being and prosperity.

By showing up the evils of the Credit System boldly, fearlessly and in its true light, we have made thousands of Converts to the Cash System, who would otherwise, to-day, be suffering in the manner described above.

Remember that by trading in our house you Avoid Credit and Keep Out of Debt, as we sell for Cash, and cash only; and do not forget that we carry the

LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, MILLINER

Boots and Shoes.

SEND FOR A COPY OF OUR NEW STORY PAPER JUST ISSUED!

Also for a PRICE LIST or SAMPLES, all of which we mail free to any address.

Bear in mind that the Smallest Order receives the same Careful and Prompt Attention as the Largest Order, and that we have but

ONE PRICE FOR ALL!

SEND ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO

MECHANICS' STORE,

NOS. 98, 106, 102, 104, & 106 K STREET

SACRAMENTO.....CALIFORNIA.

☞ We have no branches, and are not connected with any house in the United States. 5-12 1y

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A PRESENT FOR EVERYBODY.

We have just opened up a fine stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS AND TOYS

And can supply you with almost anything to be found in the City.

The Finest Stock of Candy to be Found in Nevada.

IMPORTED CIGARS A SPECIALTY

McClelland & Simpson,

COMMERCIAL ROW,.....One Door From Barnett's Corner.

Ten Dollar Monthly Installments

FOR FIRST CLASS

PIANOS!

At Smith's Piano and Organ Warerooms,

200 Post Street, cor. Dupont,

San Francisco,..... California.

Reno Evening Gazette

WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 31, 1879

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

$35 Ophir, 19⅝ 19¾ 20
515 Mexican, 17⅛ 17⅜ 17⅝ 18
180 G & C, 5¼ 5⅛
70 California, 3.95 3.90
60 Savage, 5 5⅛
170 Con Virginia, 4
145 Imperial, 5⅜ 6
165 Potosi, 3
230 H & N, 6¼ 6⅛ 6.
476 Point, 2.65 2.70 2¾
535 Jacket, 9¼ 9⅜ 9⅛
310 B & B, 10¼ 10⅜ 10⅜
640 Imperial 40 45
350 Kentuck 3
20 Alpha, 9¼
715 Belcher, 3¼ 3.30 3.20 3.15 3.10
10 Confidence, 7
315 Sierra Nevada, 18 17⅜ 18b5
80 Utah, 8¼ 8¼
70 Gunnison, 3.60
230 Exchequer, 2.90 2.80
130 Overman, 5⅜
195 Justice, 1.60 1.55 1⅛
425 Union, 40 40½ 40 40⅜
20 Seg Belcher, 14
350 Alta, 3 3.15
455 L Bryan, 15 20
200 Julia, 1.95
380 Caledonia, 1.15 1.20
455 Small, 80 75 70 85
100 Occidental, 1 90
125 Dardanelle, 80
400 New York, 25 20
90 L Washington, 50
100 Andes, 35
45 Ward, 1
50 Scorpion, 2.80
150 Leviathan 3c
320 Benton, 1.70 1.65 1.60
320 Golden Gate, 1.10
900 Flowery, 80
605 N Bonanza, 60 65 55
100 Mackay, 10
100 Belcher, 3.15 3.10

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SALES.

80 Eureka Con, 16¾
250 Belmont, 85c
600 Leopard, 15c
10 Gila, 1 c
120 N Belle, 6⅛
350 Argenta, 1.10 1.15
30 Navajo, ⅛
50 Endowment, 40c
40 Independence, 1
100 Tuscarora, 15c
200 Star, 10c
250 B Isle, 1.45 1.40
520 Day, 70c 65c
125 Hillside, 1.40
600 Paradise, 60c
200 Del Monte, 1.45
100 Albion, 40c b3
460 Wales, 3⅛ 3.15 3.10 3.05
80 Olabio, 12⅜ 13
270 Bodie, 9⅛ 9
280 Bulwer, 9⅛ 9⅛
210 Bechtel, 1.40 1⅛
100 Tioga, 2.20 2.10
550 Syndicate, 1⅛ 1.30 1 40
305 Belvidere, 70c ⅜
70 Champion, 10c 15c
155 Blackhawk, 60c
220 Booker, 45c
25 Queen Bee, ⅛ 20c
170 Mono, 4½ 4.30 4.35 4⅜
50 Con Pacific, 6⅛
200 University, 15c
150 Jupiter, 1.15
200 S Bulwer, 55c
180 Addenda, 35c
775 Noonday, 4.60 4.85
165 Mammoth, 2
350 Boston Con, 1⅛ 1 30
300 S Noonday, 1 85
350 M White, ⅛ 55c
1405 Tiptop, 2 2 s10
149 S King, 7 5⅜ 6⅛
480 Terra, 12
600 Atlas, 10c
50 Caledonia B H, 3
100 G & OAbe, 5

DIED.

CONKEY—At Susanville, Dec. 27, of diphtheria. Jessie, son of Amos and Eliza Conkey, aged 6 years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ARCADE HOTEL.

D. McFARLAND, PROPRIETOR.

H A Curtis, Iowa
H H West, Madaline
W D Minckler, Sus'ville
C W Thompson, Va
S Brown, C P R R
W Ward, Mud Lake
L B Gleason, Fish V
C H Harris, Sus'ville
J Lawrence, Va
T Forsythe, Va
J Hutchinson, C P R
W S McRyan, V & T

JOTTINGS.

—There are 9 prisoners in the county jail.

—The County Commissioners meet next Monday.

C. Guber & Co. have dissolved partnership. See notice in 50 cent column.

—The church bells to-night will announce the coming of the cold New Year.

—The Women's Temperance Union advertises a Character Concert for Jan. 13th.

—Extra copies of to-day's GAZETTE can be had at this office. No GAZETTE will be issued to-morrow.

—The "48" ball to-night will be very largely attended, and doubtless the best of the season.

—County Clerk Parish has issued to E. Morrill a licence to marry Mary A. Marton, both of Reno.

—By the new rule one engine runs through from Sacramento to Reno instead of changing at Truckee.

— A turkey and chicken lunch will de served at the Depot Hotel for those attending the ball this evening.

— Members of No. 1. Fire Company can get uniforms at the engine house from six to 8 o'clock this evening.

— George Trombitz has been retired from his position as Manager at the Palace. He has gone to San Francisco.

—Mrs. Royce has taken Chas. Gulling's place as teacher in the public schools. The schools reopen on Monday next.

— It is to be hoped that the boys will not be allowed to ring the fire bell at twelve to-night. It might occasion a false alarm of fire.

— A sick man's wife told the neighbors yesterday that he was "a little better this morning but the doctor was very much afraid he would take the crisis."

— Goeggel is offering jewelry, watches and everything in his line very cheap just now. He wants to clear out his Holiday stock, and will give big bargains.

— McClelland & Simpson are pushing for a large share of the trade in cigars. They sell two really excellent Havanas for two bits. Genuine imported cigars, too, as the stamps show.

WASHOE COUNTY.

STATISTICAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1879.

Compiled From the Books of the Assessor of Washoe County for the Reno "Gazette."

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Land inclosed, acres	12,260
do cultivated, do	13,800
Wheat, acres	821
do bushels	8,972
Barley, acres	655
do bushels	7,501
Oats, acres	640
do bushels	18,913
Rye, acres	38
do bushels	330
Corn, acres	6½
do bushels	155
Peas, do	25
Beans, acres	2
do bushels	35
Potatoes, acres	893
do bushels	80,717
Onions, bushels	600
Cabbage, acres	7¼
do tons	2,073
Carrots, acres	7
do tons	418
Parsnips, do	1½
Tomatoes, acres	1
do tons	4
Hay, acres	9,724
do tons	18,006
Beets, do	11
Turnips, do	25
Butter, pounds	12,150
Cheese, do	700
Wool, do	27,100

FRUIT TREES AND VINES.

Apple trees	293,053
Peach do	5,787
Pear do	9,185
Plum do	7,654
Cherry do	5,090
Nectarine do	710
Quince do	372
Apricot do	96
Fig do	101
Mulberry do	113
Almond do	1,129
Walnut do	1,920
Persimmon do	57
Elm do	4,247
Box Elder do	2,005
White Maple do	7,777
Gooseberry do	15,575
Raspberry do	20,323
Strawberry vines	174,240
Grape do	14,655

NO. BREWERIES, 1.

Beer, gallons	1,500

LIVE STOCK, ETC.

Horses	2,825
Mules	395
Asses	2
Cows	1,781
Calves	349
Beef cattle	13,791
Oxen	68
Bulls	58
Sheep and lambs	51,990
Cashmere and Angora goats	6,728
Hogs	579
Chickens	4,756
Turkeys	209
Geese	23
Ducks	301
Hives of bees	163
Honey, pounds	12,853

IMPROVEMENTS.

No. of Grist mills	1
No. Irrigation ditches	14
Miles in length	124
Acres Irrigated	13,800
No. of Railroads	2
Miles in length	77 95-100
No. of wood flumes	6
Cords of wood flumed	53,300
Feet of lumber flumed	300,000
Length of wood flumes, miles	52
Land cultiv'd in 1879, acres,	13,800
Acres of wheat sown in 1878.	812
do barley do	655
Approximate area of agricultural land, acres	18,400
Grazing land	206,400
Timbered land	41,201
Mineral land	92,160

NO. OF FISH TRANSPLANTED TO THE WATERS OF WASHOE COUNTY.

Boynton Slough, cat fish, Sac. river variety	200
Washoe lake, Sacramento river variety cat fish	300
Washoe lake, Sac. river variety perch	100
Truckee river, McCloud river salmon	200,000
Total No	200,600
Assessed value of real es't	$2,339,915
do do personal prop't.	1,219,223
Estimated total population.	6,860
Registered voters	1,715
Assessed value of R. R's	$694,550
do do wood	213,200
do do lumber	1,200,000
do do timber land.	68,324

New Years Calls.

Mrs. J. E. Jones, assisted by Miss Julia Allen, will receive from 7 to 10 P. M. to-morrow.

Mrs. N. J. Roff and daughter, will entertain their New Year's visitors from 10 A. M. till evening.

Mrs. Jno. Williams, who has always kept open house on New Year's, will not receive to-morrow, owing to sickness in the family.

Mrs. W. D. Phillips, assisted by Misses May and Christina Finlayson, will receive from 1 to 4 P. M.

Watch Night.

There will be watch night service at the Methodist church this evening, commencing at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. Carver and Rev. C. McKelvey, will deliver short addresses. First bell will ring at 9:15, the second at 10 o'clock, and at 12 the old year will be tolled out and the new year rung in.

WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Statistics Compiled From The Superintendent's Report.

The last report of Dr. Dawson, Superintendent of schools for Washoe county, shows that there are eleven school houses in the county, not counting the new brick school building in Reno. There are 15 schools in all, employing 19 teachers, 7 male and 12 female. The average monthly wages paid to male teachers is $84 68, to females, $72 22.

The average number of months during which school is maintained, of all the schools in the county, is 8.13-14. The Salary of the County Superintendent is $480. The rate of the County School Tax is 20 cents on the $100.

The total number of children between 6 and 18 years of age is 849. The number of children under 21, born in Nevada, is 774. The total number of children reported as attending public Schools is 600; attending private schools, 105. The number of children between 6 and 18 years of age not attending any School is set down as 177.

The boys and girls in this county appear to be about equal in numbers. The total number of boys enrolled on the public school registers is 593, girls 587.

The total valuation of school houses and furniture now in use is $19,010.

There are 11 School Districts in the county, enumerated with the number of public school children in each, as follows:

Franktown	38
Peavine	11
Huffaker's	30
North Truckee	23
Glendale	30
Mill Station	26
Washoe	33
Brown's	32
Verdi	16
Wadsworth	56
Reno	365

THE NEW TIME TABLE.

C. P. R. R., Passenger Trains.

Passenger trains now run over the Central Pacific Railroad, to and from Reno, as follows.

The "Reno and San Francisco Passenger," No. 4, formerly called the "Lightning," leaves Reno at 6:15 A. M., daily, Sundays excepted, arriving in Sacramento at 2:10 P. M., and in San Francisco at 7:05 P. M. Returning, leaves San Francisco, daily, Sundays excepted, at 4:30 P. M., arriving in Sacramento at 8:30 P. M., and in Reno at 6:15 A. M.

The "Pacific Express," (No. 2), the regular west bonnd overland train, leaves Reno daily, at 8:50 P. M., arriving in Sacramento at 6:55 A. M., and in San Francisco at 11:35 A. M. Returning as the "Atlantic Express" (No. 1), leaves San Francisco at 9:30 A. M., arriving in Sacramento at 1:50 P. M., and in Reno at 1:40 A. M., leaving Reno for the east at 2. A. M.

The Emigrant train, going west, leaves Reno daily at 11:40 P. M., arriving in Sacramento at 6:10 P. M. next day. Returning, leaves West Oakland daily, at 9. P. M., arriving in Sacramento at 5 A. M., and in Reno at 1:20 A. M. next day, departing for the east at 2:10 A. M.

The emigrants going east leave Reno on the Atlantic Express at 2 A. M., and at Wadsworth their car is transferred to the regular east bound emigrant train.

Accident at Verdi.

Joseph Gautchie had one of his hands badly injured by a circular saw at Verdi yesterday. Dr. Dawson was summoned to attend him, and last night brought his patient to Reno. This morning three of Gautchie's fingers were amputated. He will soon be about again.

January Term of the District Court.

The January term of the District Court begins next Monday, Judge King presiding. There are three criminal cases to come before the Grand Jury, those of Joseph King and Jos. Wyman, charged with grand larceny, and Ah Moe for burglary.

Death to Deer.

Mr. Clifford, better known as Spider, says he has killed about 500 deer in the mountains. In 1877 he kept a score and in that year he shot 83. This year he has done little hunting. Spider has probably killed as many deer as any man living in sight of the Sierra.

Court of Justice Young.

Irvine, who was yesterday arrested for drawing and exhibiting a pistol in a threatening manner, has given bonds to appear for examination before Justice Young next Friday. There is nothing new on the docket.

Men for the Nevada Central.

Charles Clarke came down from Virginia last evening with a large gang of men to work on the Nevada Central railroad. He picked up some more here and took them all east with him last night. Over a hundred men left here with him, all pretty drunk.

MERCHANDISE SHIPMENTS.

Statement of Goods Shipped from Verdi, Reno and Wadsworth, from Jan. 1, to Dec. 24, 1879.

Compiled for the Reno "Gazette,"

FROM VERDI.

ARTICLES	TONS.
Box materials	10
Cattle	3
Charcoal	165
Doors	10
Hides	1
H. H. Goods	40
Hay	50
Ice	1,079
Lumber	4,019
Posts	100
Mouldings	10
Mohair	1
Slats	272
Ties	1,740
Wool	3
Wood	2,736
General merchandise	362
Total tons	10,601

FROM WADSWORTH.

ARTICLES.	TONS.
Borax	368
Cattle	22
Horses	20
Hides	25
Lumber	10
Metal	52
Ore	12
Soda	626
Trees	10
Wool	40
General merchandise	206
Total Tons	1,391

FROM RENO.

ARTICLES.	TONS.
Barley	10
Brick	10
Cattle	4,461
Fresh meat	276
Fruit	4
Hay	3,101
Hides	100
Horses	204
H. H. Goods	10
Iron "scraps"	29
Ice	5
Lumber	288
Mill stuffs	11
Ore	3
Potatoes	188
Powder	3
Quicksilver flasks	27
Sheep	47
Shingles	13
Tallow	7
Wood	100
Wool	295
Merchandise	746
Total tons	9,988

RENO MARKET REPORT.

MEATS—RETAIL.

Beef steak ₱ lb	10 to 15 c
Beef roasts ₱ lb	10 to 15c
Beef Tongues each	50c
Beef boiling ₱ lb	10c
Beef corned	10c
Mutton chops ₱ lb	10 to 15c
Mutton roasts	₱ lb 10 to 15c
Lamb roasts	₱ lb 12½
Pork roasts	₱ lb 12½ to 15c
Veal roasts	₱ lb 12½c
Venison (scarce)	12½c

CATTLE

No very heavy transactions in cattle on the hoof are reported, and sales are infrequent. George Hirschoff sold to Brooks, for San Francisco parties, last Monday, 50 head of cows and heifers at 5 cents. The cattle were shipped Monday night. Average market rates may be quoted as follows:

Beeves	5c
Veal calves	7c
Fat sheep	6c
Hogs net	7c
Hogs gross	5c
Lambs each	$1 50

HIDES AND WOOL

In hides and wool there is little doing at present. There is no quotation for wool. Hides are in demand at fair prices. The following are current rates:

Calf skins	50 to 75c
Yearlings	1 to 1 25
Large hides	1 50 to 250
Sheep skins, clipped	10 to 15c
Sheep skins, medium	25 to 50c
Sheep skins, long wool	50 to 75c

PRODUCE MARKET—RETAIL

Eggs ₱ doz	50c
Butter - fresh roll ₱ lb	37½c
Cheese—Willow Creek	20 to 25c
Potatoes ₱ lb	1½c
Cabbage ₱ lb	2c
Onions ₱ lb	3c
Apples—best, ₱ box	$2 to 2 25
Chickens each	75c
Ducks each	75c
Turkeys ₱ lb	20c

No geese or game in market.

Flour ₱ 100 lb	3 50 to 4 50
Corn Meal ₱ 100 lb	4 00
Oats ₱ 100 lb	2 50
Honey, domestic ₱ lb	18c
Hay—loose ₱ ton	$9 to 10
Hay—baled ₱ ton	$13 to 15
Wood, cedar & pine, ₱ crd	$5 50 to 6
Mahogany ₱ cord	$8

"Bless her diamond eyes." This expression is often used in praise of the bright eyes of the dear girls. But if you want the genuine brilliants, you must go to Goeggel's, on Virginia Street. dec11-tf

The best of Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles, at lowest prices, at Pinniger & Queen's Drug Store, west side Virginia St.

New goods, new hats, new shoes, new boots at Sunderland's. Ladies shoes in all colors and styles. nov26-tf

For a good Timepiece, go to Goeggel. nov4

An Offer From Goeggel.

For the next five days (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and New Year's day) I offer for cash any article of my fine stock at wholesale rates. A good chance to secure a fine 18-carat gold watch; fine silver watch; a pair of solid gold bracelets; a valuable diamond; a fine necklace and locket; a fine heavy guard chain; a set of earrings, pins, buttons, studs, chains, and many other articles, positively for the five days only, at cost.

WM. GOEGGEL,
dec27-1w Jeweler, Virginia St.

The most elegant toilet sets, vases, cut glass bottles, celluloid sets, perfume cases, French plate mirrors, etc., etc., etc., all of exquisite form and finish, may now be had at Pinniger & Queen's drug store, for less than they can be bought elsewhere. They buy from the largest houses of New York and will sell best quality at low prices. Call and see for yourself. dec11-tf

Suicide.

A distinguished scientist once said: "No man with a strong and healthy stomach ever committed suicide;" and yet many are suffering the torures of the damned with Dyspepsia, when a single bottle of DR. MINTIE'S English Dandelion, Liver and Dyspepsia Pills will give relief, and, if persisted in, will cure the worst case of this distressing trouble. This pill cures Torpid Liver and Biliousness, regulates the bowels, removes pimples from the face, cures sallow complexion, foul breath, sick headache, heartburn, pain in the sides and back; is sugar-coated, and GUARANTEED to be PURELY VEGETABLE. It acts directly upon the coating of the stomach and on the liver; can be taken in any climate—wet or dry weather. Beware of imitations. The genuine has an engraving of a lion on the outside wrapper. Price 50 cents. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists. o3

As Happy as a Big Sun Flower.

Bill just look at this bundle. Well I should smile, the bundle is bigger than yourself. Ha ha ha, but the best joke of all is, the whole business cost me only $7 38. You see, I have 15 yards of dressgoods, for $1 50; lining, for waist and skirt, 40 cents; thread 5 cents; braid 6 cents; 1 dozen buttons 12½ cents; 4 pairs stockings 50 cents; a shawl for 50 cents; one nice felt skirt 75 cents; 10 yards cotton-flannel for $1; 12 yards bleached cotton-flannel for $1; 4 yards scarlet flannel for $1 and a whole bolt of rushing for 50 cents. Where in thunder did you get it all? At Sol. Levy's. You bet that is the place to buy your goods. dec10

Personal.

H. F. Adams, M. D., formerly of Chicago and recently of Oakland, California, has arrived at Reno and is stopping at the Arcade, McFarland's hotel and lodging house, for one week only. The Doctor gives particular attention to surgical diseases of the eye and ear and chronic diseases. The Doctor has almost a sure cure for Asthma and Catarrh and all diseases of the respiratory organs. Special attention to diseases of females. The afflicted would do well to call and see the him at the Arcade. dec15-1w

No Deception Used.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dispepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost if does not cure or relieve them. Price, 75 stc Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 3 m w f

The Reno Gas Light Company

Are prepared to furnish Gas-pipe and fixtures and do plumbing in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, and at the lowest rates for cash. Will guarantee all work done by them. We live here, are always on hand, and will remedy any leaks or imperfections in our work, without charge. Please give us a call before engaging your work. apr6

Notice.

This is to certify that the Truckee & Steamboat Springs Irrigation Canal Co. will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Lum Chung & Co., contractors on the canal, unless an order is first obtained from the trustees or Ditch Co. By order Trustees.

aug21tf J. S. GILSON, Secretary.

Where did you get your new dress, Katie? At Sol. Levy's. After hunting in all the Dry Goods stores I discovered that he undersells them all. dec10

For Cheap Drugs, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, etc., call at Jno. F. Myers' Drug Store, two doors west of the postoffice. je16

The best and most reliable piece to buy Pianos and Organs is at C. J. Brookins, Virginia street, Reno. New sep6

Don'ts op me please. I must go to Sol. Levy's store and get some of those new fancy goods he just received. Wait a moment, and I'll go with you. dec10

Santa Claus Items.

Isaac Barnett has most flourishingly prepared for the coming Holidays. Profusions of articles can be seen at his store for children, misses, ladies, brides and grooms. The assortment of dress goods is magnificent, an immense stock of twenty and twenty-five cent goods, dazzling thirty seven and fifty cent goods. Cashmeres of all colors, and very cheap black and colored silks. For all these dress goods you can find trimmings, like plain satins, striped satin, striped velvet and satin, brocaded velvet, plain silk velvet in all colors and shades. Fringes and lace.

The fancy goods department surpasses anything ever brought to Reno. A person's heart laughs to see the lovely ties, scarfs, bows, silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs with colored borders. Gloves you can get with from three to eight buttons and all colors and shades, and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention.

For house furnishing presents, you can get blankets, spreads, tablecloths, napkins and towels in abundance, at all prices. Don't fail to go to this old and reliable firm, if you want goods of the latest styles and cheapest prices. It is Isaac Barnett, Barnett's Block. Wall paper, oil-cloth and carpet, a specialty.

Brookins is in the market with a big stock of Holiday Goods, suitable for young and old, rich and poor. He has the newest and most ingenious toys and fancy articles of all descriptions. His stock is direct from New York and everything is the latest in its line. He will sell at bottom prices; call early and examine them for yourself. C. J. Brookins, Reno, Nevada. dec9

Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative: The great English remedy—has made more cures of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, nocturnal emissions lassitude, inability for mental labor, despondency, and such diseases as are induced by youthful follies and excesses, than all other medicines combined.

It is not a stimulant nor excitant, is perfectly safe to take, is not a quack nostrum, and produces results that are wonderful.

Why will you suffer? Send to A. E. Mintie, M. D., No. 11 Kearney street, San Francisco or the Restorative, and be cured. Price, $3 per bottle. Four times the quantity, $10. Try a bottle. Dr. Mintie treats all private diseases successfully.

Osburn & Shoemaker, Agents. je30-tf

I Wish Everybody to Know.

Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen in this vicinity, known to every one as a most influential citizen, and Christian Minister of the M. E Church, just this moment stopped in our store to say, "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." It is having a tremendous sale over our counters and is giving perfect satisfaction in all cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing else has done. Bourbon, Ind., May 15, 1878. Drs. Matchett & France. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

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On and After Jan. 1st, 1880. Until Feb. 1st, 1880.

The firm of Hagerman & Schooling will sell any or all of their immense stock of groceries, hardware, queensware, notions, etc., at cost for cash. This is done for the purpose of closing out the business of the old concern preparatory for a change in the firm; all accounts will be closed. All having bills against said firm, will please present the same for payment. All those knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please come forward and settle without further notice.

dec23-tw

C. J. Brookins keeps a constant supply of Eastern oysters, ordered fresh from Omaha every few days. Try them. dec3

PRE-HISTORIC MAN.

When Did Man Make His Appearance On the Pacific Coast?

(Written for the GAZETTE by B. B. Redding

In no part of the world is there so good an opportunity to gather facts as to the extent of time that man has been an inhabitant of the earth, as on the Pacific coast. Prospectors and miners are at work in all directions. Hydraulic miners are washing down hills; drift miners are delving at the bottom of extinct pliocene rivers; prospectors for gold, silver, and cinnabar are turning up the surface in all probable and improbable places, over an area of at least 16,000 square miles; and farmers plow up the burial places of prehistoric man, and enrich their gardens from the shell mounds and kitchen refuse of a people who had disappeared from the earth countless ages before Abraham and Lot divided. Palestine into sheep ranges. All of these people find frequent evidences of the work of prehistoric man. Instead of being saved and placed in some public institution, where they can be preserved, studied and compared, they are either left where found, or adorn some bar room collection of quartz crystals, pyrites of iron and silver ores. There is no archæological society on the Pacific coast; even

"THE SOCIETY UPON THE STANISLAUS"

has become extinct. The total collections of the work of prehistoric man of the Pacific coast, in the California Academy of Sciences and in the State University, will number but a few dozen mortars, obsidian knives, scrapers and arrow heads, while the Smithsonian Institute, the French Ethnological Institute, Harvard University and the British Museum contain collections that may be measured by the ton. If miners and farmers on the Pacific coast who turn up mortars, spear heads, or other works of man, made from stone, would send them to the Academy of Sciences, or to the University, with a short account of the place where and the circumstances under which they were found, the archæological student would not be compelled to visit the Smithsonian or Harvard collections to obtain the means of comparison between the works of the people found here by Father Junipero Sera, and the race that lived on this coast before Shasta, Lassen butte, and other now extinct volcanoes, capped the Sierra with sheets of lava, or with those of a still more ancient people, who hunted and fished among the foothills of the Sierra when these hills were washed by the waters of the Pacific ocean—probaby long before the coast range of mountains made its appearance above the sea.

WHEN SHASTA AND OTHER VOLCANOES

were pouring out lava, filling up the ancient river channels, forming our hydraulic mines and causing a new system of drainage for the Sierra, the volcanoes of the Cascades in southeastern Oregon were sending out ashes, filling up the lakes, and making fossil the cammel-llama, the one-toed horse, the ssbre toothed tiger and other animals that then roamed over that lake country. Vesuvius, in historic times, covered Pompeii and a region about five miles square with ashes. Southeastern Oregon is covered with volcanic ashes over an area of more than 200 square miles.

The evidence is beginning to accumulate that man lived in this, then lake region, of southeastern Oregon, contemporaneous with the fossil horse, the cammel-llama and other animals now extinct. In Big Bone prairie, in the Silver lake region, in connection with the remains of these animals, Professor Cope's men lately found arrow heads, and so-called spear heads. These differ in form from any now used by California or Oregon Indians. These so called spear heads are flakes of obsidian of various lengths, from five to twelve inches, chipped into a long, oval form; pointed at both extremities, sharpened at the edges, and varying in thickness at the thickest part—dependent upon the length—the smallest being a half-inch, and the largest an inch. Whatever the size, the form and proportions are always relatively the same. They were probably not spear heads, as, if used for this purpose, there would be no object in sharpening both extremities. They were probably knives used for some special purpose. The oldest living California and Oregon Indians do not use them, and do not know what they were for. The McCloud Indians

STILL MAKE STONE KNIVES,

scrapers, and arrow heads, but nothing of this form. None of this kind have been found in the shell mounds or burial places of Pacific coast Indians, and some of the "kitchen middens" of the coast of California, must have been thousands of years in accumulating. They have never been found in California, except, below the boulders in hydraulic mines, at the bottom of extinct pliocene rivers, or below the auriferous earth and gravel of placer mines, and, as stated, lately by Prof. Cope in Oregon in connection with the fossil bones of extinct animals. There are two of these spear heads in the Smithsonian collection, one from the hydraulic mines of Calaveras county, and the other, numbered 7842, from Folsom, Sacramento county. This spear head was found, with a disk of slate, having a hole in its centre, on a ledge of granite, at the bottom of the gold mines, twenty-three feet below the present surface of the streets of the town of Folsom. About thirty feet below the streets of Folsom, the miners find a bed of hard, salt water mud, filled with fossil oyster shells, and shells of the extinct crustaceans of what Clarence King calls the miocene ocean. This ledge of granite is a point from the foothills of the Sierra that jutted out into this ancient sea. Who were the people that hunted and fished along the foothills when the base of the Sierra was washed by the ocean? Was the top of Diablo then an island? Or was the

SACRAMENTO VALLEY AN INLAND SEA,

like Puget Sound or the Black sea? It is not singular that more of the spear heads of these primeval people, are not found, or that when discovered they should be found beneath the drift and boulders of our gold mines. If any were left on, or near the present surface, and had been discovered by the ancestors of our present Indians, they would have been split into knives and arrow heads, for obsidian in any form was of the first necessity, and the most valuable material in use until white men brought iron to the coast. So far as I can learn, there are five of these peculiar spear heads in public institutions, two at the Smithsonian, two in the possession of Prof. Cope, and one at Harvard. There are probably dozens in miners' cabins, or ornamenting bar rooms in the mountains, or used as paper weights in village grocery stores in California and Oregon, which, if they could be gathered in some public institution, with the facts and history of their discovery, would go far to prove that man made his appearance on earth, and lived on this coast when the mastodon, elephant, cave bear and sabre-toothed tiger wandered among the foothills of the Sierra, or, perhaps earlier still, when the earth had so far evolved from hot chaos as to develop a climate that would give him food and provide him with shelter.

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CARSON LETTER.

Cold Reminiscences—Among the Books—Kinkergarten Entertainment—The Naughty French Girl Once More—The Red Fire Drama—Christmas Sermonizing—The Observance In Carson—Omnium Gatherum.

A Washoe son of the soil, a genuine aucthoner, assures me that the recent cold weather was decidedly the coldest ever known in this valley. I quote from my aboriginal friend literally, "Well, we have had a cold spell" sure enough. And this reminds your cribe of some cold weather reminiscences brought up the other morning around one of our saloon stoves. "You call this cold weather do you?" said a party glowing under the influence of his third whisky straight. "Why, back in Maine, where I came from, I've seen it so cold that dry wood would'nt burn." "That ain't nothin'," chimed in another fellow with a lobsterian face. "Montana's the place where you find your genuine cold weather. Me and Pie Bieter was goin' over from Dead Man's Gulch to Murderer's Bar, and hit a rainin' when we started. All of a sudden the rain quit—dropped on itself—and icicles commenced a formin.' Pie Bieter'n me broke the icicles with our canes for more'n half a mile, and just as we reached the bar we looked back and dash me if there was'nt more'n a half mile of the purtiest ice tunnel you ever laid your eyes on." The bar keeper here made a circuit of the top of a tumbler with a piece of lime, mumbling that Montana was remarkable for cold weather and other things, and there was a tinge of irony in his manner.

AWHILE AT THE BOOK STALL.

Nowhere is the vulgar offensiveness of shoddyism more obtrusive than in the book stores. And what a school for study of human nature the book store is! Observe the "stand aside" air of Mrs. Gilflory as she undulates from the front door entrance to the rear of the building, where the fractured toys and the dime novels are kept. She enquires of the man behind the counter (having previously crammed for this occasion) for Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus," "Wilhelm Weister" in the original, or perhaps "Seneca's Morale," and is particular tha their works are of the foreign edition and bound in tree calf. Of course she does'nt expect to find wha she has enquired for, and her assumed look of disappointment is the perfection of acting. Carefully watching her opportunity she invests a quarter of a dollar in "The Lone Damsel of the Pea Green Cliff," remarking that 'that girl Bridget has the most depraved of tastes in readin' matter." The young man with the felt hat pulled down in front and tipped up behind, with cigarette in mouth and right hand strong with the odor of cheap tobacco and rice paper, roughly invests his twenty cents in "Tony Pastor's Songster" and "The Black Pirate of the Gulf," and walks out with the air of a laureled conqueror. His independence is worthy of commendation although his literary and musical tastes may be deplored. That nobby youth who affects Moore and Tennyson among the poets, and Thackeray and Dickens among the novelists, is in love, and the book store man knows just what he wants and plays to the limit for his cash. That group of young girls at the other counter, rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed, hopeful, are trying to persuade themselves that they like Dante and Goethe better in their respective Italian and German than in English, but this is only a school girl hallucination one over which in the ripest time they will heartily laugh. The party with the loud vest and louder necktie, whose manner has a strong "go-as-you-please" flavor surrounding it, is never particular about the contents of the book, but wants it pronounced in color and illumination. Like the New York fireman, he "does'nt care what color it is so long as it's red." That matter-of-fact man, whose plain and perhaps untidy apparel, proclaims him one with a limited bank account, if any at all, wastes no time over elegantly bound poem but buys "Robinson Crusoe" for John, ny, "The Swiss Family Robinsons" for the younger brother, and wrecks the purse on "Paul and Virginia" for Susie. The half-hour spent in Fox's book store, last evening, opened to your correspondent a mine of human character too extensive to be worked out in one issue of the GAZETTE.

"AN HOUR IN FAIRY LAND."

This was the title of a musical entertainment—a cantata, I believe—given by the children of Miss Babcock's Kindergarten school, on Tuesday evening of last week at the Carson theatre. It was a cunning little affair, and while the singing for the most part would not stand the severe test of criticism, as a whole it was a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. The little ones sang solos and choruses, danced, marched with soldier-like precision, formed tableaux, etc. The children showed careful drilling, and one could not but wonder at the patience required on the part of the principal, Miss Babcock, and her assistant Miss Nellie Parkinson, to bring those children to the degree of perfection shown. The dresses in all cases were in good taste, while some of the costumes were really magnificent. Presuming on the fact that this letter will not reach the eyes of *all* of the parents of the children who took part in the cantata, and having a due regard for my personal safety, I venture to name Misses Therese, Shrieves, Amy Medre, Sadie Benton and Master Fenton Fester, as deserving of special mention for the really excellent manner in which they acquitted themselves. The theatre was crowded with the friends of the children, and everybody seemed delighted with "An Hour in Fairy Land."

"FROU FROU" FOR THE LAST TIME.

With the exception of the children's cantata Carson has not had an entertainment in a theatrical way since "Frou Frou," which latter was given more than a month ago. The "Frou Frou" posters, bold in the strength of sixty-line pica type, stand as a sort of monument to the stickativeness of Heritage's path and the unreliability of placing one's trust in purely emotional actresses. A gentleman connected with the "Frou Frou" benefit,(?) assures me that the profits of the performance were not sufficient to enable the Reform Club to purchase the building now occupied by it, but the parties to the play had a valuable experience, and some of them at least made reputations for themselves. Our informant is a little bit awkward at times in his manner of stating things and he wasn't clear as to the kind of reputations they made. I am safe in contradicting the rumor that "Frou Frou" will be played with the original female cast in Reno and Virginia City.

THE SENSATIONAL AND THE LEGITIMATE.

Among the theatrical *on dits* may be mentioned the early presentation of "Nick of the Woods," at the Carson Opera House, for the benefit of the Carson Guard. This border drama, full of aboriginal and red fire, was played in Carson some months since, and it drew well for two nights and a matinee. Ridicule as we may the the sensational drama, it is always popular with the gallery, and a good gallery is always conducive to a healthy treasury. Buffalo Bill, among the worst of bad actors, filled the California Theatre nightly for several weeks, while Lawrence Barrett, one of the finest artists on the American stage, almost broke the treasury as well as poor Barton's heart. "Nick of the Woods" will draw a good house and the Carson Guards will have a substantial benefit.

CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS.

A reference to the calendar of 1879 will convince your readers, if, indeed, they need convincing, that Christmas is over. Yes, "the time most sacred of the year," the period when the prayerful are moved to renewed religious fervor by the Christmas anthem and the story of the birth in the manger at Bethlehem; the time hallowed by recollections of the mistletoe and the holly; the occasion for merry-making among old and young; the time for Santa Claus' annual visit to the children who have been good, has passed, and a truly merry Christmas, let us hope, it has been to all. And speaking of Santa Claus, my warmest sympathy goes out to that child who has never been taught to implicitly believe in the existence of this old midnight distributor of toys and sweetmeats. If he be a myth, stilled be the tongue that would tell it to the little ones. I once heard a minister at a Christmas tree gathering tell the children that there was no Santa Claus; that the fathers and mothers provided the good things for the stockings; that Christmas was not the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ, but that the generally accepted birthday was "a relic of Popish fiction." That man in his heart probably believed no more in the divinity of Christ than Voltaire did, but unlike the great French unbeliever, he was a hypocrite. I have as little sympathy for such people as for the man who talks flippantly and blasphemously about the Savior of the world, whether he be an Ingersoll, a Beecher or a McGrath. But I find myself sermonizing, which is something entirely out of my line. I have just read the "Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. This probably makes the twentieth time I have gone through this weird little story, and I like Dickens all the more because he could afford to tell a white lie that children might be made happier thereby. What a world of charity he put into that petition of Tiny Tim, "God bless us, every one."

HOW CARSON OBSERVED THE FESTIVITY.

Everybody in Carson celebrated Christmas according to his or her own way. Even my friend Ephraim Abrahams, whose remote ancestors figured in an unpopular way in the tragedy at Calvary, was liberally represented on the Christmas tree. No line of bigotry was drawn on the occasion. All the churches observed the festivity with appropriate ceremonies. At the Congregational church and out at the Orphan's Home on Christmas eve were Christmas trees, and at both places there were recitations, addresses, singing and distributions of Holiday gifts. On Christmas day high mass was celebrated in the Catholic church, a sermon was preached by Father Tormey, and an excellent choir rendered good vocal service. At St. Peter's church (Episcopal) the usual Christmas services were had, the rector, Rev. Geo. R. Davis, officiating. On Christmas night the Methodists had their tree, the church was well-filled with grown persons and children, and all appeared to fully enjoy the happy occasion. On last Sunday night the children of the Episcopal church had their Christmas tree at St. Peter's, the occasion being the feast of the "Holy Innocents." The services consisted of singing of Christmas carols, addresses and a distribution of gifts.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Lassier & Hill have reopened their studio in Carson. The former has recently painted pictures of James Crawford, Superintendent of the Mint, George Tufly, the late Matt Rinckel, and the four-year old daughter of Mark Strauss, of Virginia City, and all are meritorious works. Several Lake Bigler sketches, including the landing of the Grant party at Glenbrook, and two striking animal pictures, by Hill, are also on exhibition.

The Carson Guard give "a grand invitation uniform party" at the Carson Theatre on New Year's eve. The boys, who have risen wonderfully in popular favor since their creditable drill performance at your place last fall, will doubtless have a pleasant affair of it to-morrow night, and I trust, realize a substantial benefit for their company.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Probate Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, SECOND Judicial District, Washoe county, Nevada.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN TWADDLE, DECEASED.
Notice of application for the administration of the last will and testament of said deceased, to probate and letters testamentary.
Notice is hereby given that Jane Twaddle, James Twaddle and Thomas Brown Twaddle, have filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying that the Last Will and testament of said John Twaddle, deceased, be admitted to Probate, and for letters testamentary upon the estate of said John Twaddle, deceased, and that the 5th day of January, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the same being a day of the January term A. D., 1880 of this Court, at the Court room, in the Town of Reno, Washoe County Nevada, has been set by order of this Court, as the time and place for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition and said application should not be granted, MARK PARISH, Clerk.
Dated at Reno, Dec. 6th, A. D., 1879.

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PIERCE EVANS, Secretary,
Office, Room No. 1, Cuningham & Winchel Building, Reno. dec5

Notice to Lien Holders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C. A. Bragg & Co., to wit, C. A. Bragg, A. C. Bragg and B. F. Bacon have commenced their action in the District Court, of the Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe, against W. T. C. Elliott, M. C. Lake, et al, to foreclose a contractor's lien upon the provisions of an of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act to secure liens to Mechanics, and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto." Approved March 2d 1875, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and supplemental thereto, against that certain real property situated in the town of Reno, Washoe County State of Nevada, known as lots 23 and 24 of Block "P" of the survey and plot of said town, and known as the International Hotel building, and Restaurant building adjoining, thereto, and the lot or lots of land upon which the same were situated, on the southwesterly corner of Commercial Row and Centre street, in said town of Reno. Now, therefore, all persons holding (or claiming to hold) any lien or liens, under the Act aforesaid, against said property, are hereby notified to be, and appear before the said District Court in said County, on Monday the 5th day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the January term of said Court of 1880, then and there to exhibit the proof of such liens, and to proceed as the law requires in the premises.
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One day last summer I took the local passenger train for a trip to Carson. It was oppressively warm, and so calm that one could see the waves of heat in the still air. There was no one known to me on the train, and taking a seat by an open window in the smoking car I lighted a cigar and tried to make myself as comfortable as possible. There were a good many flies in the car, and my bald head seemed especially attractive to them. My head ached so much when my hat was on that I preferred to remain bareheaded and endure the persecutions of my winged tormentors. A vigerous flapping of a handkerchief would sometimes drive them entirely away, and then for a few moments there would be peace, but presently the enemy would return to the attack. One or two skirmishers would softly alight on my shining crown, and after remaining perfectly still for a second or two, would take a brisk walk down my forehead. An angry wave of the handkerchief and they were gone, only to return again with two or three more the instant it was dropped. Never before had my loss of hair caused me so much annoyance.

"The flies seem to bother you a great deal." said a pleasant voice behind me.

I turned, and saw that the speaker was sitting in the seat next mine. He was a man of about middle age, neatly dressed, and of very prepossessing appearance. His face wore an expression of singular frankness and good nature. His hat was off, revealing a luxuriant growth of wavy, fine and glossy hair, black as a raven's wing. I made him some light answer, and we at once dropped into conversation. He asked to sit beside me, saying that he was a stranger in the country and would like to have objects of interest pointed out. I was glad to have found so pleasant a companion to relieve the tedium of the slow ride over the rails.

The flies that had left me for a few minutes once more descended upon my bare head. As I brushed them away with an exclamation of vexation, the stranger remarked that he could sympathize with me for he had once been entirely bald, himself. This excited my interest and curiosity, and I begged him to explain. "It would be rather a long story," he said, "but if you care to hear it, I will tell you my singular experience." So we settled ourselves comfortably in our seats, and the stranger began his story.

"About ten years ago," he said, "I joined a hunting and exploring party for an expedition into Idaho. We left Portland, Oregon, in June, and after reaching the Snake river through the Columbia. we penetrated into a region where no white man had been before us. Game was abundant, the streams were alive with fish, the weather perfection, and for weeks we revelled in the delights of a hunter's paradise. We had seen no Indians, but knew we were in an Indian country, and were constantly on the lookout for them. We were, of course, all well armed, and prepared to fight should we be attacked. All of us were young, and the prospect of a brush with the redskins was rather attractive than otherwise.

One morning we were encamped on the edge of a wide prairie and had gathered about the camp fire for breakfast. A band of mounted Indians appeared on the plain about a mile away, riding straight toward us. They had evidently seen the smoke of our camp fire, and were coming to investigate. There were ten of us, all told, and the Indians numbered over fifty. They rode to within a quarter of a mile of our camp; then halted, and one of them, dismounting, walked boldly up to the fire. He spoke a few words to us in his language, which none of us understood. He was a haughty looking savage and surveyed our party with a look of great disdain. A coffee pot was steaming on the coals, and apparently to try our temper, he gave it a kick that sent it rolling among the embers. Almost instantly the sharp crack of a pistol was heard, and the Indian fell headlong into the fire, with a bullet through his heart.

A blood curdling yell broke from the band of Indians as they saw their emissary fall. At once they dashed toward us. When they got within a hundred yards we fired a volley that sent six of them reeling from their saddles. They returned the fire, killing one of our men and wounding two others. Then they galloped off to a safe distance, and appeared to hold a council of war.

We knew that we would be again attacked and prepared to make a desperate resistance. We tied our horses and mules so as to make a ring around us. Within this circle we waited their attack. Again they swept down upon us, and a long and determined fight commenced. I will not weary you with all the details of that terriblu day; but one by one our little band was reduced, until I stood alone among the dead bodies of my comrades. We had killed over a score of the Indians and wounded many more. They were all well armed, with rifles obtained from the plunder of wagon trains, and their number made the engagement almost hopeless from the first.-But I fear you are already weary of this narrative," said my traveling companion, as he paused and looked at me inquiringly.

I assured him of my continued interest, and he resumed.

"I had fired my last shot, and had at least the satisfaction of seeing that it hit its mark. So far, I had not received a scratch, though my horse had been killed with all our other animals. I lay behind his body, resting my rifle on his side.

The Indians were not slow to discover that my ammunition was exhausted. They came on in a furious charge, and a bullet from their volley struck me in the head. It did not penetrate, but glanced along the skull, inflicting a painful wound, and making me for a time insensible.

I recovered consciousness with a sensation as if the top of my head were on fire. I opened my eyes and saw an Indian standing over me with a bloody scalp in his hand. I recognized the hair. It had been mine, but as the Indian appeared to have taken a violent fancy to it, I thought it best not to press my claim just then. Still, I could not repress a groan of dissatisfaction, which did not escape the keen ear of the savage. He snatched a tomahawk from his belt and raised it aloft. The sight was too much for my nerves, and I relapsed into unconsciousness.

When I again returned to my senses I found myself bound to the back of a pony, with mounted Indians all around me. On other ponies were lashed the bodies of the Indians slain in the encounter. The band were traveling at a rapid rate, and I conjectured that they were returning to their camp. Of what I suffered on that journey I can give you no idea. Towards evening we reached the permanent camp of the redskins.

I then supposed, and afterward leaned, that the intention was to kill me by slow torture. As we entered the encampment, the squaws rushed out to meet us, and at sight of the dead bodies they raised such howls of grief and rage that I expected they would shortly tear me to pieces. Indeed, they would have done so, had not my captors interfered and driven them back. I was placed in a lodge by myself, with two young braves standing guard at the entrance. They gave me food and water and strips of cloth to cover my head.

A fortunate accident saved my life, and ultimately led to my escape. The chief of the tribe, who was not among my captors, had that day been thrown from his horse and dislocated his shoulder. The Indians could do nothing for him, not knowing any method of reduction, or indeed what ailed him. Their medicine men being powerless to do him any service, I was led to his lodge, and by signs made to understand that my help was wanted, and that my death would follow a refusal or failure to give him relief. Fortunately I had some knowledge of surgery, so without much difficulty, and aided by two of the Indians, I succeeded in reducing the dislocation. When they saw that the chief had been relieved, I was treated with great favor, led back to my tent, and my condition made as comfortable as possible.

To make a long story short, the chief was so grateful for my help that my life was spared, and after a time I became the medicine man of the tribe. My head healed over, and the wound I had received gave me little trouble.

I remained with the Indians two years before I had an opportunity to escape. I was watched and never allowed to leave the camp alone. The chief showed me every mark of friendship, even giving me his daughter in marriage, a distinguished favor that I dared not refuse to accept. And so Wishtinomah (bending willow) became my wife."

The stranger again paused in his story, and heaved a long-drawn sigh as his gaze turned somewhat wistfully to the north. Then he resumed his narrative.

"You may laugh at me for saying so, but I became reconciled to my lot, and had no wish to leave the Indians. I always liked an outdoor life of adventure, and of that I had plenty, joining in hunting expeditions, almost every day. My Indian wife was beautiful, and thoroughly devoted to me. I was regarded with a certain degree of awe by the redskins, owing to the numerous cures I had effected, and, next to the chief, was the most important man in the tribe.

One day Wishtinomah found me looking at my reflection in the water of a tranquil stream that flowed through the camp. She saw that I was thinking of the disfigurement I had sustained when my scalp was torn from my head. She laughed, and in her musical dialect asked me if I would like to have hair on my head again. I laughingly said yes, thinking her in jest. Then she told me that the Indians knew how to make a wash that would cause the hair to grow again, even on the head of a man who had been scalped. I laughed again, but she beckoned me to follow her, and in a few minutes had gathered an armful of herbs whose names I knew, and which are found growing everywhere in this country. These she took to our lodge and steeped them for some hours telling me to bathe my head with the decoction every morning. In three weeks, to my great surprise and delight, new hair had begun to grow, and in less than three months my head was covered with as plentiful a growth of hair as you see now.

Well; at last I longed to return to civilization, and one night I stole out of the camp with the fastest horse owned by the tribe, and rode away. I was pursued, and at one time in danger of recapture, but eventually escaped, and arrived safely at a white settlement. This ends my story."

Isn't that Carson over there?" Queried the stranger, as if anxious to change the subject.

It was Carson, sure enough, and we would be at the depot in a few minutes.

"Will you tell me what were the ingredients of that compound which restored your hair?" I asked as I took out my note book.

The stranger smiled. "That is a secret," he said, "but I can give you some of the preparation, right here, if you want to try it."

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AT THE BAY.

Money Plenty in San Francisco But Hard to Get—A Gloomy Close of an Eventful Year—"Old Probabilities" and the Electric Light—What is Doing at the Theatres—And Other Topics of Interest.

From our own Correspondent.

Notwithstanding all the predictions as to the rise in real estate, merchandise and mining stocks; notwithstanding the tidal wave of prosperity which is commencing at the East is said to be on its way to California; and notwithstanding the high price of crops, the old year is leaving San Francisco in sorrow and in sadness. And many a family well-to-do three months ago, cannot help looking ruin in the face on the 1st of January, 1880. Fortunately, ruin in California was never as strongly defined, as in the great world on the other side of the mountains. Climate even renders its aspect less desolate, and always did, and always will inspire an energy and a hope under circumstances most adverse. We have been carried along from month to month of this year by great excitements, wherein we have had a constitutional election, DeYoung's crime, General Grant's reception, Carnival entertainments and at last even Col. Deane's fantasy and Flood's reported sale to keep our minds fully occupied. But stern reality is staring us in the face, leaving us with a fainter but still a never-dying hope for the "good times to come."

THE OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS.

We are made more than usually serious, when considering the resources upon which we base the hope, in the fact that our large capitalists and speculators are leaving us for other cities, and that the wider field of New York is becoming the scene of their important operations. The enmity to capital and the passage of the new constitution are producing their effects, and many an investment is being made in real estate, buildings and homes there, which might, ought to and would have been made here under other circumstances. And these bad effects are also to be realized during the coming year in the small dividends that will be made by the institutions for savings, and also in the larger amount of security that will be asked from those poor people who are forced to apply to them for loans. Money can be obtained on gilt-edged security for seven cents per annum, of which the loaner, however, receives only five, the rest being paid for mortgage tax. Although immense amounts of money are idle, it is difficult to obtain it on loans, owing to the natural timidity of the holders in our unsettled condition of laws and their interpretation under the Constitution. Prudence and economy are the order of the day as has been evinced by the proposition of the Board of Education to

REDUCE THE TEACHERS' SALARIES,

and by beginning at the wrong end at that. The appropriations for, and speculations in school books, and fraud and extravagance in furniture and outside expenses should be stopped, and great and wholesome economy shown in the reduction of salaries of Superintendents and upper class teachers, perhaps. But the primary teachers should be most carefully selected for character, disposition and scholarly attainments. For the position they hold is one of the most useful and important of them all, and, if properly filled, one of the most arduous. Its duties are of the missionary order, and many a little heart will owe to its teacher its first impulse toward that which is good, and perhaps its first knowledge of kindness and of love. Last Sunday Dr. Stebbins spoke of the primary school teacher as the mediator of the little street waif:—and we may all understand what her love, benevolence and intelligence could do in influencing its disposition and its mind. There seems to be but one opinion about this matter; which is, that after a proper selection is made, the primary school teacher's pay might rather be increased than diminished.

ELECTRICITY DOING GOOD SERVICE.

One morning last week a message came to the Merchants' Exchange from Washington to the effect that there would be a heavy gale all along the coast during the day, as a cyclone was approaching it from China. Its effects had begun to be felt before the notice came, and yet it may have prevented many disasters. However that may be, Old Probs.' care and watchfulness were so forcibly shown upon that occasion, as well as day by day, that we now leave our umbrellas at home whenever he says: "For the Pacific coast, clear." The use of electric light is increasing rapidly in our city. It is seen at the newspaper offices, the theatres, the lager beer saloons, gardens, etc., etc., and if the new invention by Edison which is to be proved on New Years' eve be a success, the days of gas as an illuminator would seem to be numbered. If electricity is to supplant gas, is not the telephone to take the place of the telegraph, and may we not look forward to the time, not far distant, when business correspondence will become almost obsolete?

THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND AMUSEMENTS.

We are having bitter cold weather and breezy withal, when ulsters are at a premium and when the air is full of hand bills instead of snowflakes, advertising toys, books or other commodities which may pass for holiday presents. Although a stranger would say that the stores look most tempting, those in the habit of buying report that novelties are not as plenty as they were last year, and the shopkeepers are complaining of their sales. While "Forget Me Not" was running, the Baldwin seemed to be well patronized, but generally, with the exception of the "Bush St.," the theatres are not making money. The acting at the Baldwin is always good, and, not to be invidious, we would say that O'Neil's is excellent, but Locke somehow succeeds invariably in touching our funny bones and drawing crowded houses to the Bush St. theatre. These are days when people seek for diversions powerful enough to dissipate their gloom. Locke seems always to satisfy them with his nonsense.

NO KEARNY, BUT A NEW MAGAZINE.

You are aware that we are left without a Dennis, who has gone for a time to discuss the finance question at the East, and we are hoping for his safe return—fearing that his place as President of the Workingmen may suddenly be filled by a man of ability, or by some socialist anxious to "wade ankle deep in blood." We are quite proud of our new magazine, *The Californian*, which has been started by Mr. Roman, who has had the sympathy of the comunity since his business troubles, as is evinced by the numerous articles which it contains and which are contributions to his cause. We very earnestly wish for its success—and for that reason only would have preferred to have seen it smaller. We fear it is unnecessarily large and expensive in publication, offered as it is, too, for the small sum of twenty-five cents. The *Argonaut* and the *Wasp* have published Christmas numbers which are a credit to the state, and will open the eyes of the eastern cities to our progress and importance. We hope you have passed a Merry Christmas and that the New Year will bring increase of prosperity to the Reno Evening GAZETTE. J. C. WARD.

San Francisco, Dec. 29, 1879.

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The Great Eastern I X L will be moved temporarily to Prescott's store on Commercial Row and the great sale of damaged goods will commence at once. All the goods in the store at the time of the fire will be sold out regardless of value, cost or quantity. A new and elegant stock, worth between $20,000 and $25,000 is on the way and has begun to arrive, so that all who desire will have an opportunity before the holidays to buy our fresh, new and beautiful goods. The old stock will be entirely cleaned out, and everything will be the latest patterns and best style. Our goods will be of fine quality, but low price and we will have the largest stock ever shown in Reno.

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GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT.

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THE "GAZETTE" FOR 1880.

We can say with assurance that the GAZETTE will be a better newspaper in 1880 than at any previous period in its history. Our facilities have been increased in every department, and with larger experience, we cannot fail to make a thouroughly live, reliable and newsy paper. It will contain in a condensed form, all general news—Congressional, political, commercial, religious and social—while this part of the country will be scraped for home news. Everything of a vicious or immoral nature will be, as heretofore, rigidly excluded from its columns. It will, in short, be a complete family newspaper. The weekly is double the size of the daily, and contains all its reading matter. Although everything in our line has gone up, there will be no advance in prices. For terms to clubs, etc., see advertisement.

A CONTRAST.

The spirit manifested by the two great Democratic leaders, Bayard and Thurman, is in marked contrast. The latter was an able and logical supporter of honest money and sound principles up to the time when his uncle, Wm. Allen of Ohio, ran for governor, on the greenback platform. He resisted the most energetic whippings in from the party leaders until a week before the election took place. Then seeing what he thought was a certainty in the election of the ticket, and the triumph of the greenback movement, he surrendered, and at Mansfield made an open endorsement of the heresy. "Old Bill" was beaten by Hayes, and Allen G. lay a magnificent ruin, his life time of good work wasted beyond all recovery. His friends lost faith in him and his reputation for statesmanship sank. Bayard has adopted the opposite policy. He has made a bold attack on the illogical features of our money system, and is fully as far in advance as any of our statesmen. Mr. Bayard sinks the politician in the financier, and he will gain by it in the end.

UNCLAIMED LAND PATENTS.

We learn from the Annual Land Office Report that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, the General Land Office issued 17,724 patents of which 16,970 were for agricultural land. For the fiscal year of 1879 it issued 18,603 patents, 17,896 being for agricultural land. For the same period the Patent Office issued 14,100 patents for inventions in 1878, and 12,471 in 1879. Three hundred thousand land patents sent to local offices for delivery have been returned to the General Land Office, no one having claimed them, and there are now in that office and various local offices, nearly half a million patents that have never been delivered, and which run back in date to the year 1800, and even before then. The most of them are for land in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa, and undoubtedly there are now towns and cities built upon land for which unclaimed patents have been issued.

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE.

Prof. Davidson, of the U. S. coast survey, is preparing to go into the Santa Lucia mountains thirty-five miles southwest of Point Pinos and from five to ten inside the coast line, where he hopes to get an elevation of 5000 feet from which to observe the eclipse, which the management advertises will take place on Jan. 11, 1880. The totality will last only thirty-five seconds, and yet the U. S. naval observatory has sent out Prof. Frisby from Washington to make observations of the path of totality near the sea board, and he has already started on an exploring trip, as he fears that the rains have made the task of getting into the mountains heavy. This is the last total eclipse that will be seen in the United States in this century.

The next total solar eclipse visible here will be May 29, 1900.

COMO'S WOOD SUPPLY.

The mountains around Como are covered with a scrub pine which makes excellent fuel. Half a dozen teams are engaged in hauling it away to Dayton, Silver Hill and Virginia. Large quantities are thus removed every year and if Como ever amounts to anything the miners will soon have to go to the headwaters of the Carson or the Truckee for fuel. The men engaged in hauling this wood are stealing it. None of them own the land on which they cut it. It is public land and they have no more right to cut it than they have to take any other property not their own. If we were interested in a mine or mill there we would try hard to put a stop to the stripping of the land. If the rock from a single mine is found to pay, there is not more than enough fuel to last five or six years, and every cord of wood hauled up from the river will cost at least $15. It would be very easy for Mr. Welter or any of the mine owners to stop the depredations. The Government has an excellent agent in the person of Mr. Coffin, whose duty it is to protect the timber. A letter addressed to him or to C. N. Harris at Carson would receive prompt attention.

MIGHT AND MAINE.

By the easy process of counting out duly elected Republican candidates, the Democratic Governor of Maine thought to defeat the result of the late election in that State. But there is many a slip, etc. The Republicans now propose to force an appeal to the President, whose decision will no doubt reverse the order of things in Maine.

Should Democratic trickery be successful in Maine, the way for retaliation would be easy for the Republicans. The latter can make sure the election of their Presidential candidate by capturing through an easy artifice the State of New York. They can have the Presidential electors appointed by its Republican legislature and not elected directly by the people. The Legislature has the power to so appoint the electors, and should the arts of the Democrats succeed in Maine, it is probable that they would be thus checkmated in New York. Most of the leading Democratic papers have condemned the action of the Maine Democrats. How can they keep up the Fraud issue, after this Democratic crookedness in Maine?

LOTTERIES ILLEGAL.

Few persons know that there is a law in this state prohibiting raffles and lotteries. It came into operation in 1874 and has never been repealed, although it is practically a dead letter. The law, however provides "that every person who contrives, prepares, sets up, proposes, or draws any lottery is guilty of a misdemeanor," and that any person who assists or takes part in any lottery or raffle is likewise guilty. A misdemernor under the act subjects the offender to a fine not exceeding $500, or imprisonment for six months or less, or both fine and imprisonment.

This law bears rather hard upon church fairs and festivals, where the "grab bag" is brought into requisition. It is well that everybody should know it, and guard against malicious persecution under the act. The public sentiment does not justify so sweeping and stringent an enactment. The church "grab bag" is innocent enough, and often the only way that one can dispose of a valuable watch or similar article of value, without great sacrific, is by means of a raffle.

The San Francisco *Stock Report* has issued an elaborate Holiday edition of twenty-four pages. It contains an immense amount of valuable mining statistics, and is full of good things in the way of stories, poems and sketches. It is altogether one of the best extra editions ever issued on the coast and does credit to the well-known enterprise of the proprietors of that paper.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On New Year's eve the GAZETTE will contain No. 1 of three strong philosophical papers, written for its columns by Prof. S. G. Lemmon of Oakland, on "The Offices of Reason." The first will treat upon reason as "a Counselor of Conscience." The second, upon "Reason as a Promoter of Knowledge," and No. 3, "Reason as a Destroyer of Error." The subject is an excellent and useful one, and the articles are both interesting and instructive. All should read and reflect upon them.

The State University is doing very well indeed this winter. There is an attendance of 14 scholars, and the expenses are only $2,500 a month.—*Reno Gazette.*

"The above is a bald faced lie, and the father of it is a horse-thief and bare distorter of a pure and simple truth. He would without provocation, kick his poor old grandmother; steal her spectacles and pawn them for the meanest whiskey in which a polluted prevaricator was ever soaked."—*Elko Independent.*

Happy New Year.

We regard all efforts to Mexicanize this Government with the greatest solicitude, whether in Maine by Democrats, or in New York by Republicans. We expect nothing better from the leaders of the Democratic party, but we sincerely hope the Republicans will be guided by the strictest sense of duty and justice. The party can afford to be beaten by fraud much better than to maintain its hold upon the reins by the same means.

The papers insist that Don Cameron's election to the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee is a triumph for Grant. We fail to see the application. Mr. Cameron married a favorite niece of John Sherman not many months ago and the family ties have become quite closely knit. Mr. Cameron will not be likely to work very hard against uncle John, if he does not try to secure his nomination.

The Lick trustees began their quarrel over the gifts the old man left them before his body was cold. They have fought in private and in the courts and then in the supreme court. The last suit has just been decided in favor of the Academy of Sciences. Meantime the real estate which has been tied up, has fallen enormously in value, and all hands will lose more than if each had yielded to the demands of the other. Glad of it.

A Leadville audience the other night unanimously resolved: "That the Ute Indians must and shall be removed outside the border of our State, or that it will be our duty to make them peacable Indians." Indians are never so peacable as when quite dead. In determining "to make them peaceble Indians" the Leadville audience undoubtedly meant to reduce the Utes to the pacific condition of the defunct.

The Sacramento *Record-Union* is displaying great enterprise. The proprietors have made arrangements for a story from B. L. Farjeon, the famous English novelist, which will be *cabled* from England. The story will appear in the Semi-Weekly *Record-Union*, which, together with the Weekly GAZETTE can be had for one year at the extremely low club rate of $3.

Wm. Weil leaves for the East this week. He will make a tour through Colorado, visiting Leadville, Denver, going over the Denver and South Park road, and will see all other points of interest. We have made arrangements with Mr. Weil to send to the GAZETTE a description of the towns, the mines, and the country. His letters will be looked for with great interest.

Oakland and Sacramento both claim to be "the prettiest city in the world," on the authority of a traveler "on the four continents." Mrs. U. S. Grant, who had herself traveled over a few continents, found in Reno the prettiest girl she had ever seen. That is sufficient distinction for Reno on the score of beauty.

If the GAZETTE has said anything untrue about the State University why does not some one show it up. It does not make a bit of difference what we would do if it were located in Reno. We have it from undisputed authority that it has 14 pupils and no more, and that its expenses are $30,000 a year and no less.

The friends of Mr. Hayden are anxious to have him print his story of "John Sheridan's Mistake" in pamphlet form. It would find a large sale in Nevada and many parts of California, by reason of the wide reputation of the author, as well as its own interest and intrinsic merit.

Henry Clay once said "I would rather be right than President." Is there a politician in this country now who would not sooner be President than right? Would not sleek Sammy Tilden sooner be President than right in his cyphers?

Nevada City, Cal., is quite lively this winter, while Grass Valley, only four miles away, is very dull. A good deal of eastern capital is being put into quartz mines at Nevada, and several are looking very well. The boom will reach Grass Valley soon.

Professor Lemmon has been quite sick with pneumonia since he arrived in Oakland. He is recovering, however. He has opened a Museum of Natural History at 508½ Fifteenth street, Oakland, near the postoffice.

There were only a comparatively few people in Reno who heard the alarm of fire when the IXL and C. W. Jones' house burned. Either the bells ought to be louder or there should be more of them.

George M. Pinney's suit against C. F. McGlashan, editor and proprietor of the Truckee *Republican*, has been dismissed.

The Eureka *Leader* has entered upon its fourth volume. The *Leader* is one of the best and brightest papers of the Coast.

There are over 200 veterans of the late war in and around Reno. We ought to have the best post G. A. R. in Nevada.

A bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba has passed the Senate at Madrid.

The Caspian sea is yearly receding.

To Make Gilt-Edged Butter.

Every dairyman wishes to get the top prices for his butter. It can be done only by having it perfect in quality and appearance. When the color becomes light it is necessary to add a little of Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color to keep it up to the June standard. Many well known butter buyers recommend all their patrons to use only this preparation. It received the only award at the International Dairy Fair for superior "purity, strength, perfection of color, and permanence." No longer use Annotto, or scrap carrots, but buy this color of Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists, who have it for sale, as well as all druggists and merchants generally.

Morris Smith, a woodchopper, struck for higher wages. He was alone in a Tennessee forest with his employer, David Norman, and his little game was to give Norman the choice between an advance in wages or death. Norman acceded to the demand, under the stress of circumstance; but, as soon as he could obtain a pistol, he lowered the wages to the old rate. Smith thereupon undertook to kill him with an axe, and received a fatal bullet.

Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune*:

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FOR CHARITY'S SWEET SAKE.

(Written for the GAZETTE by Sydney Franc.s(

Oh, Mother Earth! They will lay me low
Down in your still and quiet bosom!
Above, shall the next year's roses blow;
And the lilies of peace may bud and blossom.
The lilies of peace! While out of my dust
They spring into snowy bloom and beauty,
None will kneel beside me with tearful trust,
And whisper "well hath she done her duty.'

None will watch the grass on the nameless grave
Of her who is done with tears and laughter;
Who hears no more life's mad tempests rave
In the solemn hush of that dumb hereafter,
Who, worn to death in the weary strife
For a hold on toil that the world denied her,
Strove for her own and a dearer life,
That were better laid in the dust beside her.

Oh! You would not give from your ample store,
From your homes and purses of wealth and plenty;
From your granaries brimming with richness o'er,
One mite for her fireside, bare and empty!
Not even the bitter meed of toil!
E'en that, you held from her prayers o pleading;
Breaking her heart with your cold, smooth smile,
Her needs, and her dear ones' needs unheeding.

Yes, out of my grave, in the damp and dark
My voice shall speak, and you can but hear me;
You can but look in your souls, and hark,
And, dead, you shall know my voice and fear me!
For, when you had wrested away my hold
On labor, on life, on all worth living—
Why, then I bartered myself for gold,
And sinned the sin that is past forgiving.

And how you frowned, in your virtuous wrath,
On the wretch made thus by your righteous doings;
How you shook from your feet the dust of the path,
But when she was lifted, white and stark,
Dead, from the icy waves of the river—
From the grave she found in the midnight dark,
You could even pity—almost forgive her!

Pity! Forgive! What was pity worth
When life and its bitter pain was over?
When she had looked her last on earth,
And passed to a kinder judge, above her?
If you had given your pity before,
When the soul was pure in its earnest pleading,
When the cup of sorrow was brimming o'er,
And good had come of your tender heeding.

I might have been—well; God best knows!
He will judge both needs and failings human;
And, bringing humbly to him my woes,
I will trust his mercy to man or woman.
Yet, out from this lone and lowly grave,
I'll tell you, world, what you do for the living,
All that for charity's sake you gave,
Is better than all of your late forgiving.

A Bride's Trunk Missing.

Wadsworth is noted for its practical jokes. Some of the boys are have been playing one on a young couple who came up from there Tuesday to be married in Reno. When the bridal party arrived at the Depot Hotel it was found that the bride's trunk had not been forwarded, and in its stead was one filled with odds and ends of masculine apparel. next day it was a matter of doubt whether the bride would wait for her wedding garments to come up or be married in her travelling harness.

The Nevada City Road.

The trains on the Colfax road will be overnight at Grass Valley instead of Nevada city, under the new management. The first run will be to Nevada city, where the engine will be turned and the train leave for Colfax at 9:40 to connect with the lighting west. It will then return to Nevada city and leave there again at 3:25 P. M. to connect with the overland east. Arriving at Nevada city again at 8 o'clock, and leaving almost immediately for Grass Valley.

Bad Railroad Weather.

The last storm gave the railroad company a good deal of trouble. On Sunday night an engine was turned over in the ditch; on Monday morning a freight train going up the hill found a rail broken in three places at Cape Horn. The passenger train was due but was behind time, otherwise it would have been torn to pieces in all probability. The trains have been late nearly every day since the storm set in.

Anxious Solicitude.

"I wonder if my rabbit froze to death last night," said a little Reno girl, as she buttered a hot biscuit at the breakfast table this morning. "I forgot to feed him yesterday," she continued."

"I hope you gave it some water," said Mamma. "Oh, yes, I did." was the answer, "I gave him some day before yesterday morning."

How very stiff thisrabbit must be to-day.

The Jamison-Selby Wedding.

The marriage of Lisle N. Jamison to Miss Eva Selby took place Thursday at the residence of the bride's step father, Walter N. Thomas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. Jeavey. None but the relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple were present. Many handsome presents accompanied the congratulations of the guests. The pair took the lightning train for a trip to San Francisco.

THE IXL BOOM.

Meyerstein Loading up With the Finest New Goods to be Had.

The Great Eastern IXL has received a very large stock of new goods since the fire, and the display made there is second to no store in Reno. The prices are as low as ever, notwithstanding the fact that everything which has come in has cost very much more than it would three months ago. By the closing out sale Mr. Meyerstein has gotten rid of all his old stock or is doing so at very low figures, and new goods have all the advantage of freshness and novelty. Mr. Meyerstein is

A THOROUGH MERCHANT

and all who have purchases to make should see his goods. When he once gets a customer he never loses him. He is bound to give satisfaction, and bound to sell his goods. The great popularity he has attained may be seen in the fact that he is not only kept busy himself, but has three experienced assistants always in attendance. He no doubt owes a great deal of his trade to the efficiency and energy of Wm. Seaton, who has been with him ever since he came to Reno. He now has besides Mr. Seaton, Joseph Wise, well-known all over the country north of here, and Albert Dattelzweig, who promises to become an excellent salesman.

Christmas Day in Reno.

Christmas day passed off quietly in Reno. The clear bright weather induced many to drive out into the country and made skating attractive for the boys and girls. The ice on the river was however, very poor, being exceedingly rough and full of bubbles. The saloons were well filled all day long, although there was not much drunkenness. Several of the best spread a first-class lunch, consisting of such delicacies as roast pig, in praise of which Charles Lamb wrote one of his brightest essays, roast turkey, lobster salad, etc. The Christmas supply of egg nog was liberally dispensed, to the great mental confusion of the bibulous. The day was uneventful. There were no arrests made, and peace and harmony prevailed.

A Fine Display for Christmas.

The Truckee Market presented a fine appearance Thursday. It was hung with a profusion of meats of every description, of the finest quality and beautifully dressed. The display was one of the best ever made in any market in Reno. The great object of attraction was a tremendous porker, whose weight when dressed was 643 pounds, including the trumpet attached to his tail. It was of the White Suffolk breed, was raised by B. Moffatt of Sierra valley, and is said to have been the largest hog ever killed in Reno.

White's Prairie Flower.

Taken before retiring will insure a good night's rest, with an awakening in the rosy morn to health, courage and vigor. For coated tongue, bad breath, sick headache, or any disturbance arising from dyspepsia or torpid liver, it is without a peer. Its action on disease is entirely different from any medicine ever introduced, quieting pains almost instantly. The hue and cry raised against it by patent medicine men, who have foresee on its advent the destruction of their nefarious business, and the thousands of unsolicited testimonials flowing in from all parts of the New World, is a sure indication of its great merits. Trial size at all Drug Stores. Half pound bottles, 75 cents. CHAS. LANGLEY & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Sole Agents. o16-eowm

A Special Rate.

The Teachers' meeting which is shortely to be held in San Francisco, may be attended by people in Nevada at reduced rates. The agent here has orders to give all who desire to go, a receipt for the money they pay for their tickets and they will be sold a return ticket in San Francisco at one-fifth of the full rate. In order to avail themselves of this reduction parties in Virginia, Gold Hill, and Carson must purchase local tickets to Reno and from here to the city.

A Devilish Good Fellow.

J. J. Becker treated the "devil" Wednesday afternoon to two big bottles of "Export Bier Brauerei Culmbach vor, Carl Nicklas." The devil was generous and passed it around. All standing, Mr. Becker's good health and his family's good health was drunk. He invites all his friends, and everybody else to come and try the new beer.

Election of Officers.

Amity Lodge No. 8, K. of P., Friday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Dr. A. Dawson, C. C.; A. A. Evans, V. C.; W. L. Phillips, P.; N. W. Roff, K. of R. & S.; A. C. Blakely, M. of F.; J. F. Myers, M. of E.; R. Harrison, Trustee.

A Very Marked Contrast.

A German friend, who is still struggling with the difficulties of the English language, made the following remark last evening: "Yes," he said, "the girls all look pretty enough at night when they are dressed up and powdered, but see them in the morning when they are undressed and how different they look."

FIRE AND FROST.

A Fine New House in Ashes.

Many persons were suprised Thursday morning to hear that C. W. Jones' new house had been burut to the ground. The alarm failed to arouse the majority of the people, although the fire bell was rung a long time. The dwelling had only recently been built and Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved in but a few weeks ago.

The fire originated in some defect in one of the flues. On retiring for the night a small fire was left burning in the grate of a lower room, to keep the plants from freezing. About 4 o'clock Thursday morning Mr. Jones was awakened by a violent fit of coughing and found that the room was full of smoke. He aroused his wife, who was nearly suffocated by the smoke, and ran to see where the fire was. There was no flame in sight but he could hear the fire roaring in the wall surrounding the chimney. He started up stairs to try to put out the fire with the water from a large tank on the upper floor, but was driven back by the smoke. He then gave the alarm, and some of his neighbors came promptly to his assistance, and a boy ran over to the engine house and rang the bell. It was over half an hour before the hand engine arrived on the ground and when it at last got to work, the hose was found to be short and more was sent for. When it at last arrived the water had frozen in the hose already laid. This occasioned more delay, and when the water was at last turned on the house it was too late to do much good. The engine drew water from the river near the Lake House, and with all the hose they had the firemen could not turn a stream into the house.

Meanwhile the lower floor was being stripped of everything movable and almost all the furniture, etc. was saved on that floor. Several men who arrived early on the scene did their best to put out the fire with buckets of water, but owing to the intense cold, scarcity of water and buckets and difficulty of reaching the fire their efforts were in vain. The house was of redwood and burned slowly. So intense was the cold that the water thrown on from the hose froze into ice while the fire was destroying the interior of the dwelling.

Mr. Jones had made application for $2.500 insurance in the Home of New York, of which the agency is at he Savings Bank. The policy had not been issued, but the claim will probably be allowed.

An Acrostic Greeting.

The following ingenious acrostic is sent to us by George Tomlitz, the genial manager of the Palace hotel. If George keeps a hotel as well as he writes rhymes he may be pronounced a big success.

TO MY FRIENDS.

Greetings of the glad New Year
Entering now upon our view,
Offerings of a heart sincere
Reader kind I send to you.
Grateful for past favors shown,
Earnestly my thanks I sing;
Trusting that the friends I've known
'Round me still will steadfast cling.
Old affections, like old wine
Move my heart with throbbings fast;
Later ones shall not decline
If my future's like my past.
Then come and see me, one and all;
Zealous service waits friendships call.
Palace Hotel, Reno, Nev., Jan. 1, '80

The Boy of the Period.

Smart boy to Father:

"Dad, if one dozen eggs cost forty cents, how much will two dozen cost?"

Father:—"Eighty cents, of course."

S. B.:—"No sir, I seen 'em marked, one dozen, forty cents; two dozen, six bits."

One of the lady teachers in a Reno public school, a few days since, was laboring with an urchin on the science of simple division. This is what came of it: "Now Johnny, if you had an orange which you wished to divide with your little sister, how much would you give her?"

Johnny:—"A suck."

Trotting Time.

The following shows how the trotting time for a mile has been lowered year by year:

1810	Boston Horse, ch. g	2:48
1838	Confidence, b. g	2:36
1834	Edwin Forrest, blk. g	2:31½
1845	Lady Suffolk, gr. m	2:29½
1849	Pelham, b. g	2:28
1853	Highland Maid, b. m	2:27
1859	Flora Temple, b. m	2:19¾
1867	Dexter, br. g	2:17½
1871	Goldsmith Maid, b. m	2:17
1872	" "	2:16¼
1876	" "	2:15
1877	" "	2:14
1878	Rarus, b. g	2:13¼
1879	St. Julien, b. g	2:12¼

A Generous and Thoughtful Citizen.

As the firemen were returning from the fire Thursday morning, with the engine, they were met on the street by Cuningham, of the firm of Cuningham & Winchel, with a large demijohn in his hand. The boys were chilled through and through. No questions were asked, but the grateful fluid from the demijohn was quickly transferred to their stomachs.

TRADE WITH THE NORTH.

An Important New Road—Connecting Susanville With Reno—Opening up a Highway for Business.

From our own Correspondent.

T. Hines started to San Quentin yesterday with Jesus Barker, a young Spaniard who was sentenced to two years in the state prison for stealing a horse of Mr. Whittier.

Last Tuesday the heaviest rain of the season fell, measuring 1.76, the valley is covered with snow; here in Susanville it is about 2 inches deep. The stage driver reports 8 inches at Milford. On the summit between here and Mountain Meadows the snow is reported to be 4 feet deep.

Capt. Merrill, of the Lassen County Land and Flume Co., contemplates building a wagon road from Janesville across the valley to the new town of Belfast, from thence to Madeline Plains, where it will intersect the road running from this place to the Northern country. If completed this will give the people of the North a good road all the way to Reno, that will be passable at any season of the year. The road when completed will give an outlet to the North, and will turn all the freight from Redding to Reno, where it can be hauled to its destination over a natural road. The merchants of your city should be awake, and help the enterprise to the utmost of their ability. JULIAN.

Susanville, Dec. 23d.

A Useful Invention.

Mike Craig, the engineer on the Colfax narrow gauge has been granted a patent for a device which sprinkles the rail just in front of the engine drivers, and thus removes the grinding and friction which wear out the rails and tires both. The affair is at once simple and effective. A rose jet on the end of a pipe extending from the water tank or pump is placed so close to the rail that the fullest effect is given. The water can be shut off at any time. The effect of a very little moisture on the rail or the slime that accumulates in wet weather makes the rails very slippery and it has been the universal practice to allow a little sand to run from a box on top of the boiler, which had the effect of drying the rail the same as it does when sprinkled on freshly written manuscript. This sand while it kept the wheels from slipping, made the train pull very hard. Except in rare cases Mr. Craig's use of the jet of water will do away with the necessity for sand, as a heavy stream of water cleans the rail and prevents slipping almost as much as if the rail were dry.

Not So Cold.

The company was small but select and they were speaking of the cold snap. Beck said he had seen it so cold in Ohio that it froze babies in the cradle. Tom Hyers said he had saen it in Thomas' Canyon freeze the mercury; and said you could not go within six feet of a spirit thermometer without running it up five or six degrees with the heat of the body, so he couldn't tell how cold it was. Ben Bacon said a cold snap came along when he lived at Green Bay, and froze the waves standing right up on end and the air full of spray. Finley Cook said it was so cold the winter he lived in Minnesota that when he threw a basin of water out of the door it turned into little balls of ice before it struck the ground.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Ashma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. nov13-3mo

A Deer Frozen to Death.

Kinkead's pet deer succumbed to the intense cold of Tuesday night. The animal would never remain under cover, but would always stay out in the grounds around the house at night. Wednesday it was found lying on the ground, cold and stiff, but still living. It was taken under cover and every effort made to revive it, but the pretty creature soon died.

Six Souls With But a Single Thought.

County Clerk Parish has issued the following licenses: George Abbay to Mary Fitzpatrick, both of Wadsworth; S. M. Roberts to Mary E. Dewey, both of Long Valley; James M. Shea to Caroline Montgomery, both of Reno.

I. O. O. F.

Reno Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., Thursday held an election of officers, resulting as follows: J. M. Flannagan was reelected N. G.; John W. Boynton elected V. G.; John S. Gilson, R. Secy.; and J. S. Shoemaker, Treas.

COMMON SENSE IN EDUCATION.

The Evil of Long Stairs—Less Schooling and More Exercise Needed by Young Girls — The Necessity of Rest—A Thoughtful Teacher's Ideas on These Topics.

Written for the Reno GAZETTE.

Not long since the Legislature of an eastern state appointed a committee to visit their University and report the condition of things. They found "an unmistakable appearance of ill health among the young women." Another committee ought to be appointed to investigate the cause, before they put their wise heads together, and decide that the course of study that the young women pursue is too much for the feeble brain of our average young women. I know nothing of the University in question, but judging it by some that I have a knowledge of, I think they would return a verdict of *stairs*. Most building committees

SEEK THE HIGHEST EMINENCE

to be found, and then pile story upon story, to form an imposing edifice, and to outdo some other building committee in lofty foolishnes. Where land is very expensive there may be some excuse, but in this country, where land is plenty, it is worse than useless. Toiling up and down stairs has ruined the health of more girls and teachers than all other causes put together. Normal schools defeat their own purpose when the women they are educating and training for teachers are compelled to climb two or three flights of stairs, eight or nine times a day. I have known girls who had attended Normal school two or three years, return home

UTTERLY BROKEN IN HEALTH

and better fitted for patients in a hospital than for teachers in a school room. Better, far better, cover the whole play ground with buildings than to have such lofty structures where health is the price of education. Parents with daughters to educate look about for a school with good reputation, where they will be cared for, where they will have the best instruction, etc. But how few give a thought to the weary steps that their daughters must daily take going up and down stairs, no matter what their physical condition—unless absolutely unable to attend to school duties. I would rather a daughter of mine be ignorant of music, and not know the difference between French and Choctaw, than to graduate with

HONORS SUPPLEMENTED BY A WEAK BACK.

A complaining stomach and a head full of aches, all the joy and light of life gone, and if left to provide for her own wants lacking the physical ability to to do so. Of course there are other causes for ill health among the young women students. Sometimes too much is required of both men and women in their studies, and their health becomes injured, but I think they are the exception and not the rules. Whatever may be the cause both parents and teachers should be on the alert to find out. They need sound bodies to have sound minds, and if they can have but one, let them have the sound body. There is one lesson that I wish the rising generation of women would learn and that is to take

PERFECT REST WHEN TIRED.

Now I don't mean the girls who have nothing to do but bang their hair and see in everything in the from of a man a prospective husband. The sooner they die off the better. The most of our young women students will study and recite all day, and when they have leisure, instead of resting, will tire their eyes making some eternal—and I almost said infernal, but that is not pretty and I won't say it—piece of fancy work, perhaps a tidy for some one to carry off on his back. Her brother, whose nerves are not so easily disturbed, and who consequently does not need the rest so much, is making himself comfortable in his room with his feet higher than his head, or is out enjoying himself in the fresh air.

WHEN THESE GIRLS LEAVE SCHOOL

they know no more about taking judicious rest than they did at school. They work as though they were conjugating the verb "to drive." When the necessary work is done they take up some sewing or fancy work with the same "vim" and force that characterized the whole day's proceedings. That is the chief reason why nine women out of ten "enjoy poor health." "Poor Richard" says "There will be rest enough in the grave." No doubt of it. But it is the kind of rest that few us are anxious to enjoy. A. B. C.

Lovelocks, Nev.

N. S. A. M. & M. S.

The following statement of the finances of the Nevada State Agricultural, Mining and Mechanical Society is made up from the report of the Board of Trustees to the annual meeting held in Reno last Monday.

Assets	$40,209 91
Liabilities	21,94[illegible] 40
Credit Balance	$18,355 51

The receipts of the late Fair were $9,807.

NOTIONS.

—Adolph Sutro is home again.

—Stock in ice companies has gone up.

—The Commissioners meet next Monday.

—Varney will be here again after New Years.

—There is nothing doing at the Justice's Court.

—A new locomotive for the Nevada Central has arrived.

Hon. B. B. Redding has returned from Washington.

—The Reform Club give another dance on Saturday evening.

—Hagerman & Schooling are making heavy cash sales of groceries.

—Ross & Bauer advertise that Gus Stack is no longer in their employ.

—There are about 5 inches of ice on the Crystal company's pond at Verdi.

—The sidewalks are very slippery in many parts of town and falls are frequent.

—Chas Gulling has resigned his position as teacher in the public schools.

—Water and gas pipes were frozen up in various parts of the town last night.

—The boys have got out their hand sleds and are making the best of what snow there is.

—There was good skating on the English mill pond, but the snow has quite ruined it.

—A vag named William Denser was sent over the river for 15 days last Saturday.

—There are two and a half feet of snow in Dog Valley. Katz & Henry are logging on sleds.

E. R. Parkes was called away to Gold Hill last Wednesday, where his brother was very ill.

—Charles Clarke has gone to Virginia for 200 more men to work on the Nevada Central railroad.

— There is snow as far down as Auburn. None fell at Sacramento. It is seven feet deep at the Summit.

—There is very little travel at present. The Reno and San Francisco train left with only two passengers.

—The stockholders in the Orr Water Ditch will hold their annual meeting on Jan. 10th. See notice.

—Hereafter parties who wish to send anything west by Wells Fargo, must hand it into the office by 7:30 P. M.

— At Clinton, near Boca, on the morning of the 24th instant, the thermometer marked 38 degrees below zero.

—The sidewalks should be kept well sprinkled with ashes while they continue icy. At night they are positivly dangerous.

— Marriage ssems to have become epidemic here. The County Clerk issued five licenses on Wednesday. Is it owing to the cold weather, or what?

— The oldest inhabitant says the late cold snap was the most severe ever known in Reno. Eighteen degrees below zero is low enough.

—The new school house cannot be completed in time for use during the coming school term. The severe weather has greatly delayed the work.

— The man who went to bed last night with his hat on was not drunk. He removed his boots before retiring, but retained his hat to keep his head warm.

—From present indications this is likely to be a good season to test Prime's theory of suspended animation in frozen trout. Tales of the vitality of frozen catfish will be in order next spring.

— This cold snap is giving J. F. Aitken all he can do to supply his customers with wood. He has a big stock in his yard on the corner of West and Fourth streets, but if this weather holds it will be lowered a good deal before New Years.

— Meyer, of Lachman & Meyer, says there is a big demand for toys and fancy goods this season. They have all they can do to attend to customers. Their stock of Holiday goods holds out, although the run on their Christmas cigars bids fair to carry off all that portion of their stock.

Lovelocks Items.

Our schools have closed for a month's vacation. Princess Sallie arrived from San Francisco this A. M., to visit her brother Natches. The new house for the Station Agent, also office and depot are about completed. They add much to the place. The dwelling part is particularly neat and pleasing. An old bachelor said—drawing a sigh from the soles of his boots—"If that were mine I'd get married." Capt. Asher and Harry Wingate are preparing to put a stage on the road between this place and I X L. A. B. C.

Lovelocks, December 27.

Masonic Installation.

The Masonic installation last Saturday evening and the subsequent dance and supper passed off very happily. All present had a thoroughly good time. A fine supper was served at the Depot Hotel, of which forty-five couple partook.

Rebuilding the Burned District.

Colfax is almost entirely rebuilt. T. J. Lord, the popular livery stable man, is putting up a stable near his old one. He suffered heavily in the fire but is not despairing.

VOICES OF THE NIGHT.

DEDICATED TO F. K. H., WITH THE AUTHOR'S VERY BEST WISHES.

Fatigued by his labors, completely exhausted,
The stable-man lay in repose;
Sweet Morpheus had bound, completely enchained him,
In a way that every one knows.

New Tom was not dreaming of sins just committed,
For he has no sins to harass;
His heart is as pure as a white water lily—
His mind is devoid of all dross.

But 'way in the cold morning's first early hours,
While th' winds 'round his palace were howling;
His companion, alarmed at an unearthly noise
Cried, 'wake Tom—'wake! you are snoring.

Tom, from his quiet slumbers so rudely aroused,
Listened in doubt and in wonder;
Back to his pillow, half asleep, half awake,
Replied. "'taint snoring it's thunder."

And so once again he dropped off to his sleeping,
In visions he rode to the moon;
Awakened again by his frantic companion,
This time, he said 'twas a Trombone.

But oh, while this peaceful rest in Tom's mind—
His weary brain was refreshing,
The good people of Carson, and Verdi as well,
In haste completed their dressing.

The hideous sounds, on the night coming forth,
Filled them with deep consternation;
From the high heavens were they, or were they from h—ll?
Or was it the end of creation?

Expectant, and trembling, they all gathered 'round;
Eyes from their sockets projecting,
Called loud on their neighbors, their idols, their Gods,
For mercy—mercy protecting.

But when the day dawned, then their courage also came,
They searched for the thing they had heard,
Thunder 'twas not, nor a brazen trombone—
'Twas a mule in the stable-man's yard.

ASA DRURY.

S. F. Dec., 28th, '79.

A Curious Card.

County Clerk Parish has a curiosity in the shape of an old fashioned card of invitation. The card is a five of spades, and upon the reverse side is printed the following:

THANKSGIVING BALL.

THE honor of the company of Mr. Jacob Kimbel Parish, is solicited at Dr. T. BAYLISS' Hall, on Tuesday the 18th inst. at 1 o'clock P. M. for civil recreation.

P. MOULTON, J. WALBRIDGE, } Man's. { S. CONVERS, P. BLODGET,

RANDOLPH, Dec. 4, 1879.

We Challenge The World.

When we say we believe, we have evidence to prove that Shiloh's Consumption Cure is decidedly the best Lung Medicine made, in as much as it will cure a common or Chronic Cough in one-half the time and relieve Asthma, Bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, and show more cases of consumption cured than all others. It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the youngest child, and we guarantee what we say. Price, 10 cts. 50 cts. and $1 00. If your Lungs are sore, chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 1 sat tu thu

Railroad Earnings.

In November the Central Pacific earned	$1,487,000
Chicago & North Western	1,557,000
Northern Pacific	202,400
From January to November the Central Pacific earned	15,840,127
Chicago & North Western	14,771,290

Attention!

All veterans (soldiers, sailors and mariners) of the late war, are requested to meet at the Justice's Court room on Monday evening Dec. 29th, for the purpose of taking steps toward organizing a Post of the G. A. R. in Reno.

S. P. FORD,
Dep't Commander.

Returning Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones desire to return thanks to the firemen and all who assisted to save their property during the late fire which consumed their house, and for many acts of kindness from friends and neighbors since.

Reform Club.

Winchel & Cuningham's hall was well filled last Saturday evening on the occasion of the Reform Club soiree. The music and literary exercises were very pleasing.

E. W. Hayden has consented to address the club next week, but has not yet fixed upon his subject.

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by indigestion, dyspepsia, sour and distressed stomach, liver complaint, constipation etc., when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada. nov 1 sat tu thu

Election of Officers.

Endowment Lodge, K. of P., has elected the following officers: Prest. J. M. Flanagan; Vice Prest., F. A. Teasland; Chaplain, J. F. Meyers; Secy. and Treas., J. F. Davis; Sentinel, A Dawson. Guide, L. L. Ward: Guard, A. C. Blakely.

THE SEQUEL.

The Mechanics' Union Men Retired From the Employ of the Railroad.

The engineers of the V. & T. R. R. were found recently to be with one exception members of the Mechanics' Union and the members of the Union, undertook to initiate him, but he was unwilling to become a member. All will remember the means which were used to change his determination. Every one was pleased to find one man who would not be cajoled, scared nor driven into something which he had no inclination to do. He threw himself right back back on his dignity as a free man in a free country, and in spite of threats of even death itself he would not yield an inch. The railroad company refused all requests to dismiss him, and he run his engine with

A SHERIFF BESIDE HIM

For several days. The determined attitude of the company and the man caused a change in the plan and the matter dropped out of sight; not out of mind, however. Whenever one of the Union engineers made a slip, off went his head; and in the last six months all but three have gone that way. Tom Clarke, the cause of the strife, still runs the passenger train. Reynolds and Dumphrey, the ones they were on at the time. Wm. Bateman had an accident and he would probably have gone any how. Gus Parker, Len Gifford and J. Webster were crowded out some months ago. Last week W. Snyder, E Moulton and C. Gerschuch resigned after a little crowding. The boys meet with a good deal of sympathy, but the men who run the road ought to have the say as to whom they will pay for running their engines.

Horse Thief Recaptured.

Mark Brown, one of the escaped prisoners from the Virginia jail, was recaptured at Cold Springs, 120 miles north of Reno, and brought into town on Saturday night. The capture was effected by James Harris, who is a cattle man near Cold Springs, and a young man named McKissick. They had seen Brown in the neighborhood and went after him. They overtook him in California, about five miles over the border. He carried a shot gun, but made no resistance. Brown was committed to the care of Sheriff Walker here and Monday morning sent back to Virginia.

While in jail here Brown said he was the last to make his escape of the men who broke out of the Virginia jail. He crawled through the hole made by the others. He stated that the day before he made his escape he consulted his lawyer and was told that should he get away in the way he did it would not be jail-breaking. Brown said that the prisoners scattered after leaving the prison and that he had not since seen Red Mike or any of tho others. Brown is the horse thief whom Dute Gray arrested some time ago near Camp Bidwell.

A Retraction.

Our late correspondent at Susanville, writing over the signature of Julian, has furnished Sheriff Hines, of Lassen county, with a written retraction, which at the request of the injured parties is published below. We sincerely regret that the GAZETTE was made the vehicle of a slanderous attack, and had believed our correspondent to be entirely reliable.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In my letter to the GAZETTE under date of Nov. 21, there was an article reflecting quite severely on the conduct of certain county officers, which I wish to correct. All that portion of said article reflecting on certain officers is false in every particular. The article was not my own entirely, but partly by a township officer of this place. In justice to the officers and myself I make the above statement.

T. B. SANDERS, Ex-Correspondent GAZETTE.

Susanville, Dec. 10, 1879.

A Load of Rabbits.

A team came into town last Tuesday loaded with 400 Jack rabbits, from Susanville. The rabbits were killed by two men in three days, about twenty miles north of that town. The lot were shipped to Virginia by rail next day. They were frozen stiff. Game must be abundant about Susanville.

To Asa Drury.

BY P. B. C.

Some cannot bear the donkey's bray
Nor list the trombone's tuneless play,
And others hate the midnight cat
That on the roof doth spit her spat.
Though I heed not the howling cat,
Nor trombone's blast, nor braying Jack,
That Asa Dreary's rhymeless lines,
With stumbling feet, stir me betimes.

Postponement.

The meeting called for the purpose organizing in Reno a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic adjourned Monday evening without action. Another meeting has been called for next Friday evening, to take place in the Justice's court room, when it is hoped that a permanent organization will be effected.

BITTER WEATHER.

A Man Frozen to Death—Hundreds Of Cattle Dead From Exposure—Frost Bitten Fingers and Toe—Christmas at Battle Mountain.

From our own Correspondent.

Having noticed in your paper mention of the extreme cold weather, we would simply mention that Jack Forst dropped in upon the quiet inhabitants of Battle Mountain a few days ago, and rather muddled up the mercury. At last it dropped to 30 degrees below, and the oldest inhabitants records it as the coldest weather ever experienced by them in this section of Nevada. Reports from the front of the Nevada Central R. R., now under construction, confirm the fact that hundreds of cattle have

PERISHED FROM EXPOSURE,

and certainly a large number of men in the employ of said Co. have reported to the physicians here with frozen members, toes, fingers and ears. And we are sorry to say that Uncle George Smith, Superintendent of stage line here, has been under treatment for frozen toes. Last night a man, formerly in the employ of the Capital Hotel as head cook, wondered down to a small corrall, evidently to take protection under the hay stack. He has just been discovered, frozen to death. He was a married man and had a good position here but it is the old story; whisky beat him. This is most certainly

A GOOD TEMPERANCE LESSON

for many to heed at the beginning of the new year. The Nevada Central R. R. is now progressing finely and a fine new coach has been placed in running order and is greatly enjoyed by the traveling public this cold weather. At an early day the young folks of Battle Mountain were apprised of an intended visit from Old Time Santa Claus and appointed a committee to inform him that the spacious hall of Jno McWilliams would be decorated and placed at his disposal for the display of his heavy load of choice Christmas gifts. Accordingly at the appointed hour after the introduction of music by the Battle Mountain Mortell Club, a heavy rap was heard at the door, and Jno. McWilliams

INTRODUCED OLD SANTA CLAUS

in a neat little speech, and made an apology for his not being able to remain long for the fact he had so many places to visit before day should break. The hall was well filled and not one of the anxious seemed to escape the notice and generous hand of Old Santa Claus. A beautiful tree was bending under its burden of precious gifts, and the twinkling eyes of the dear little children were made to laugh by the beautiful gifts handed them. We will right here express the gratitude of a hundred little hearts for the kindness of the officers of the Nevada Central Narrow Gauge R. R. for so heavily donating to the rich burden of Old Santa Claus, and the occasion is one that will long remain bright in the minds of the children in Battle Mountain.

MEDICUS.

Battle Mountain, Nev., Dec. 27 1879.

Pyramid Lake Items.

J. B. Whitehead came up from Pyramid Lake Monday. He says there is no ice on the lake as yet. There are a few Frenchmen fishing there, but they are not catching much. Some Indians are also fishing at the inlet of the Truckee. There are plenty of trout in the river between the lake and Wadsworth. Mr. W[illegible]d states that he has never [illegible] fish to be caught in Pyramid although they are sometimes [illegible] in the river several months earlier in the season. White fish are occasionally taken in Mud Lake, which is about four miles from Pyramid, and receives, through a slough, a portion of the Truckee flow.

The McGinley troupe were at Pyramid on Christmas on their way to Oregon. On their return, Mr. Whitehead says, they will perform at "Vinegar Hill," a place about 15 miles from Pyramid, so called from the bad quality of the whisky there dispensed.

Pulled a Pistol.

T. E. Hawkins Tuesday swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Irvine whom he charged with exhibiting in a threatening manner "a revolving pistol." No action had been taken in the matter when the GAZETTE went to press. The difficulty between Irvine and Hawkins arose out of some proceedings at law that were distasteful to the said Irvine. Further particulars could not be learned.

Personal.

Dr. Hutchings is in town. His mining operations at Beowawe have been delayed by the cold weather, but he has the mill on the ground. He goes to San Francisco before he returns to the mine.

Four Hearts That Beat as One.

County Clerk Parish issued the following marriage licenses on Christmas eve: Isaac Therein of Virginia to Delina Larogue of Reno; J. H. Onstatt of Bodie to Mrs. John Baldwin of Reno.

Wadsworth Jots.

Mrs. Fred Gladding, who has been on a visit to her eastern relatives for several months, has returned to Wadsworth.

— Mr. F. Butler, former teacher at Wadsworth, has returned from Carson and engaged in the employ of Mr. Raphael.

— Miss Sarah Nichols has returned from Winnemucca and will make Wadsworth her home.

— The thermometer on the morning of the 24th reached 11 degrees below zero, and marked 8 below at 8 o'clock. This is the coldest weather that has been known in Washoe for several years.

— Hop Smith, foreman of the machine shop, who has been sick for several months, has found a specific for chills and fever. He takes his whiskey and red pepper, and then walks around for an hour and a half, after the go-as-you-please style.

—A lecherous scoundrel appeared before Justice Griswold and received sentence of 60 days for selling whisky to Indians. An old man of 72 winters was his counsel, and the trial was conducted in a bar room.

Christmas Eve Celebrations.

All the churches were filled on Christmas eve. The Christmas trees in each looked beautiful, brilliant with burning tapers, and loaded down with gifts for the Sabbath school children and teachers. The celebration was a carnival of delight for the youngsters and was very pleasing to their seniors. The carols in the Episcopal church were beautifully sung, and the various exercises in the other churches passed off very happily. It is well for both young and old to keep up these beautiful old customs, appropriate to the season.

The Hall Christmas Night.

The ball given by the Reform Club & Women's Temperance Union Thursday was a very pleasant affair. The attendance was not so large as was expected, owing to the fact that many who bought tickets were not fantastic trippers, and did not put in an appearance. The music was excellent, and a caller was secured from Virginia. After the intermission for supper at midnight, about a dozen couples reappeared and dancing was kept up until nearly 3 o'clock. The entertainment cleared expenses, although it failed to add much to the coffers of the societies.

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The Minstrels in Effigy.

The Silver State Minstrels received a very curious Christmas present in the shape of a box of rag dolls made in the likeness of the company as they appeared for the first time upon the stage. The little effigies were very artistically made up and the resemblance of each one to some member of the troupe is unmistakable. The rag minstrels are now on exhibition in a showcase at the postoffice.

"Better Than Gold."

The dramatic club of which Rev. W. R. Jenvey is President have in rehearsal a play entitled "Better Than Gold." Their first performance was excellent, and the public may expect a better one in the course of a month or two.

Firemen's Ball.

Nearly 200 tickets have been sold for 48's ball on New Year's Eve. It will be the dance of the season. Everybody should buy a ticket to aid the fire brigade, though it is not essential that everybody should attend the ball.

When the Mails Close.

The mail for the West now closes at 8 P. M. The eastern mail closes at 8:30 P. M. The change has been made necessary by the alteration of the C. P. time table.

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MARRIED.

JAMISON—SELBY—In Reno, Dec. 25th, 1879, by the Rev. W. R. Jenvey, at the residence of the bride's parents, Lisle N. Jamison to Miss Eva Selby.

ABBAY-FITZPATRICK—In Reno, Dec. 24th, 1879, by the Rev. C. McKelvey, George Abbay to Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, both of Wadsworth, Nev.

SHEA—MONTGOMERY—In Reno, Dec. 24th, 1879, by the Rev. C. McKelvy, Jas. W. Shea to Miss Caroline Montgomery.

DIED.

CONKEY—In Susanville, Dec. 22nd, 1879, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Conkey, of diphtheria.

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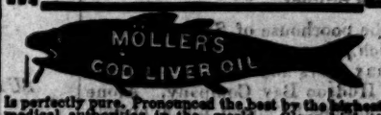

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PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Alturas is to have a grist mill.

There are three feet of snow in Bodie.

At Oroville ice has formed an inch and a half thick every night.

The permanent population of Deadwood, Dakota Territory, is about 2,800.

Hogs on foot, five cents a pound in Boise City, Idaho; butter, fifty cents a pound.

The snow is two feet deep at Truckee, nine at the Summit and thirteen at Meadow Lake.

Thirty-nine inches of snow on the level in Idaho and fifteen feet in the high hills.

The New Orleans *Democrat* says that Kentucky has a railroad revival—largely on paper.

The Duke of Norfolk is expending $150,000 on improvements at his grand ancestral home, Arundel castle.

At Candelaria, Esmeralda county, Nevada, the mercury fell 30 degrees below zero on Decr. 20 and 21.

Prussia has 8297 physicians, beside 143 who are classed solely as surgeons, and 351 dentists. Berlin alone has 217 physicians.

The Vesuvius railroad is finished. The mode of traction is by two steel ropes put in movement by a steam engine at the foot of the cone.

John Flagg of Troy is eighty years old; yet, at a riding school exhibition, he jumped his horse over a five-foot hurdle, beating all competitors.

The London *Tablet* says that the necessities of the Holy See are now so urgent that the Vatican expenditure has been further reduced in many respects.

Last Saturday a weather phenomenon occurred at Deadwood, Dakota Territory, when the mercury rose from 8 degrees below zero to 40 above in half an hour.

Judge Eldridge, of Memphis, fined himself $10 for tardiness at court. Two lawyers made able arguments for remission of the penalty, but his Honor remained firm.

A man living near Ward offers $5000 to any one who will cure a defect in the springs on his ranch. He says they are intermittent springs. He wants them to flow steadily.

The new thirty-stamp mill of the Noonday company at Bodie commenced crushing ore yesterday. It cost $135,000, and is expected to add $75,000 to $100,000 monthly to the bullion production of Bodie district.

Mount St Helena, above Calistoga, has been perfectly white with snow for the past four days, and resembles one of the Sierra Nevada peaks in winter time. Day before yesterday at Calistoga it was freezing hard all day.

A schoolmaster and a physician had a desperate street fight at New Albany, Ind., over the question whether pantomime or pantomim was the proper pronunciation. Judging by the issue of the conflict, the schoolmaster and pantomim were right.

The recently published records of York Castle, England, formerly a fortress, but now for long used as a prison, show that in 1649 Isabelle Billington, 32, was sentenced to death for crucifying her mother, and offering a cock and calf as a burnt sacrifice.

A billiard player at Kansas City was made insane by the excitement of a series of match games. On losing, he turned savagely upon two unoffending spectators, and beat them with the butt of a cue until they were dangerously hurt.

In the town of Lincoln, New Mexico, about two weeks ago, a party of about twenty men entered the room where the Deputy Sheriff held in confinement a prisoner by the name of Dick [illegible]man, and fired five shots into [illegible]ling him instantly.

Last Monday morning, at Roseville, a tramp who was attempting to steal a ride on a freight train, slipped and fell from the brake bar on which he was lying and was run over by the cars, the wheels nearly severing the head from the body.

An engine driver on an English railway was recently arrested and fined "for causing a nuisance by permitting smoke to issue from the funnel of his engine." Imagine a law against smoking engines in this country, and imagine an attempt to enforce it! *R. R. Gazette.*

The audience at the Bradford, Pa., theatre were surprised to see the daughter of wealthy and respected parents accompanied by a young gentleman of the opposite kind of reputation; and a still greater stir was caused when, on dispersing, they saw the objectionable escort whipped by the girl's brother.

In the poorhouse of Saginaw County, Mich., there was an old man who for many years had been an employee of the Hudson Bay Company. Alone and friendless he hoped for a speedy termination of his wretched existence; but life, when it was least wanted, would not depart. He grew to be 102 years of age, and then committed suicide in a pig sty at the almshouse.

Death was desired by a woman at Greensboro, N. C., and she desired to accomplish it by drowning. Clasping the pump leg, she slid slowly down into the well. The distance was 45 feet, and before reaching the water she evidently repented of her act. The imprint of her fingers and shoes shows that she tried to stay her course; but the wood was slippery and she could not save herself.

Bound to See Her Through.

A young man brought his affianced down from the country to see the sights. One day while they were passing a confectioner's, the swain noticed a placard bearing the announcement, "Ice cream—one dollar per gal.' "Well," said the young man as he walked into the saloon, "that's a pretty steep price to charge for one gal, but, Maria, I'll see you through, no matter what it costs. Here's a dollar, waiter; ice cream for this gal."

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